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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

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FEARFUL BOILER-ROOM EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Six Others Wounded.

DUBUQUE, Friday, April 20.

The propeller Oregon, of Cleveland, exploded her boiler this morning, when about four miles above this place. Two men were killed—amongst them W. S. CHAPMAN, the First Engineer of the boat; THOMAS DONNELLY, the Second Engineer; EDWARD DUBRIDGE and WILLIAM REED. The names of the others are unknown.

Capt. STEWART had one of his legs broken, and five or six others were more or less wounded.

The propeller was completely shattered, and sunk shortly after the disaster. The loss, however, does not exceed $6,000, for which there is no insurance.

The explosion was caused by a defect in the boiler.

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THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Consecration of the New Bishop of Portland

IMPOSING CEREMONIAL.

SERMON BY BISHOP McCLOSKEY.

The Consecration of the Right Rev. Dr. HAGEN, the newly appointed Bishop of Portland, took place yesterday in the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Mott-street, before an immense congregation. At the hour at which High Mass ordinarily commences, a long procession entered within the sanctuary from the sacristy door on the left of the altar, and the officiating Bishop, Priests, Deacons, and assistants having taking their respective places, the ceremony of consecration commenced. The Archbishop officiated as consecrating prelate, and was assisted by the Right Rev. Dr. FEVERBACHER, Bishop of Boston, and the Right Rev. Dr. McCLOSKEY, Bishop of Brooklyn. Very Rev. Father BARRES acted as Assistant Priest, and Rev. Father McGARAGH and Rev. Mr. Quinn, as Deacons of Honor; Rev. T. S. PRESTON as Deacon, and Rev. Dr. BARRY as Sub-Deacon. Bishop BAILLY, of Newark, occupied a seat to the right of the Altar, but took no part in the ceremonies. Father HOFFBERT directed the ceremonies.

The time prescribed for the ceremonies having been gone through according to the solemn and symbolic order laid down in the *Pontificale Romanum*, Right Rev. Dr. McCLOSKEY, Bishop of Albany, ascended the pulpit to preach the CONSECRATION SERMON.

The Gospel of the day was read from the Latin original, beginning with the 11th verse of the 10th chapter of St. John the Evangelist, and terminating with the 16th verse. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives his life for his sheep, but the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, &c." The right reverend preacher, in commencing, said words could not be chosen more happily appropriate to the present interesting and solemn occasion, than the very ones which the church proposed for our special instruction in the Gospel of this Sunday. We had before us in the character and person of our blessed Lord and Saviour the sublime and perfect model of all true Episcopacy—its own great and divine original,—the chief and highest source whence all its dignity, and all its holiness, and all its power must be, and ever was, derived. In this text we had portrayed to us in bright and simple words a full and clear and perfect picture of the church of Jesus Christ on earth—one fold and one shepherd. In order that we might understand how all this was applicable to the present time and occasion, and how it was applicable to the very scene and ceremony that had passed before our eyes, it behoved us to show that there existed an immediate connection between the office and authority that had here this day been conferred and conferred, and that of Jesus Christ himself—to show that the newly-consecrated Bishop had now become associated in the pastorship of Christ, by virtue of the communion which he held, in common with the other Bishops throughout the world, with the great head of Peter—Peter having received the pledge of the Pastorship, and the office of the visible one shepherd from Jesus Christ himself. It behoved us, furthermore, to show how we, the people, were also members of that fold, being united with our Bishop, and by being united with Peter, Peter being immediately the representative of Christ himself; so that we should all have the consolation to know and feel that we were of that one fold under the one shepherd. The Right Rev. preacher dwelt at much length, and with great eloquence, on the doctrines of the Unity, Apostolicity, Catholicity and Holiness of the Church, appealing for summons to the promises contained in the Scriptures, to the fact of Rome, everywhere, the papacy, (as it was called,) of Rome was identified with Christianity and the Church, so that the history of the successors of St. Peter was the history of the Church, and the history of the Church was but the history of the successors of St. Peter. When Peter suffered in the person of his successors, all the Church suffered with him. When Peter's heart was troubled, the heart of the whole Church was troubled with him. When Peter triumphed and was honored, the whole Church triumphed and was honored, and ever showed in the extension throughout the portion of that one body as described in the Scriptures, wherever there was suffering or conflict without all the other members suffering with it, and all consoled by, and receiving life and animation from, the same great head, and directed and controlled by the same one head, shaping the fortunes of the Church, sharing likewise in the immutability and immortality of the Church. Nations came one after another to gain instructions at its feet. Was the dominion of Christ to be extended? There went forth from the See of Peter and at his voice, and by his authority, apostles to teach. Was it a question of the change of empires, or the downfall of nations or of dynasties? The See of Peter and the throne of Peter were affected not. Nations rose, and flourished, and decayed; monarchies came and went, Kings and Sovereigns appeared and disappeared; generations after generations, one like wave succeeding wave, each carrying on its bosom the wrecks of human grandeur and greatness, and glory; yet the See of Peter and the Chair of Peter ever remained on the rock where it was first placed, firm and immovable; and there it still was, and there it would be until the consummation of ages, and ever in the possession of its original vigor and of its primitive faith, exhibiting the immortality of the Church, and yet at the same time preserving the unity of the Church, and fulfilling the end and mission to which it had been appointed and ordained. And why was it, if the life of Peter and his successors was not a divine life—if it was not the life of Christ ever in his Church—that the enemies of Christ, that the enemies of God, that the enemies of all religion combined together against the head of that Church? Did they combine together against the head of any Church out of unity or communion with the See of Rome? Did they combine together against the head of the Russian Church, or against the head of an Anglican Church, or against the head of an American Church? Was it not only against the head of the Church of Rome? And why was this inclined to the spirit of Atheism? Why was this instinct in the spirit which was actuated by the Prince of Darkness—the spirit of constant and unvarying and unceasing animosity against the successor of St. Peter, if that Peter were not the visible representative of Christ on earth? Was not this the unwilling but the supernatural and ever-existing tribute paid to the divinity of the chair of Peter? For he who was the enemy of Christ was the enemy of all that legitimately represented his cause on earth? Meanwhile we behold him day by day enlarging the boundaries of his dominion, and extending more and more widely his sacred and paternal sway. Meanwhile we behold him now and again appointing new bishops and associating them with himself in the pastorship, and giving them the commission to go forth and preach. Here, even, we heard his voice. One had here been called from the ranks of his brethren, not simply by the voice of his fellow Bishops, nor simply by the suffrages of his clergy, nor simply by the wish of his people, but by the voice of Peter. He who had been so called was honored by those around him; he had labored long among them, and among many others in a neighboring city; he had built up churches, he had converted sinners, he had joined in matrimony, and had contracted with hundreds on hundreds the bonds of spiritual affection and friendship; and the voice of Peter came and told him as the voice of God, "Go forth from your kindred and your friends, go forth into another land, and unto another people, and preach the words of Christ." It might be hard to human nature to break the ties that bound us in spiritual affection, one to the other; but it was the courage of faith and the courage of obedience that speaketh in the heart and lightneth the task. What, then, did it matter to him if trials and troubles might await him? What, then, would it matter to him if contumely, and slander, and reproach, were ready to meet him, even at the door? Had he not this day received upon his breast the cross of his Saviour Jesus Christ, to remind him that he was not only the follower but the apostle of a crucified master—that he was to bear that cross before his eyes to remind him of its lessons, and he was to have it pressed into his heart in order that there might be engraven there, even upon his inmost soul, the truth that to have part with Christ we must have part with his cross with his humiliations, with his sufferings and his trials! What mattered it to him if there would be enemies of the truth or enemies of virtue who would contend with him? Had he not received upon his finger the ring, which was the sign of fidelity—which was the pledge of that union—that unswerving, that undying union, which he now more than ever had contracted with the church of Christ, feeling that she was henceforth his only spouse—that her portion was his portion, that her glory was his glory, that her sufferings were his sufferings, that her sorrow was his sorrow, and that her cause was his cause? What mattered it, whatever there might be to affect poor human flesh and blood in the obstinacy or in the disobedience of erring children? Had he not received in his hand the pastoral staff with the command "Go forth, shepherd of souls! Go forth under the guidance of God, and in obedience to the voice of him who sends you,—go forth and exercise the mission of a good shepherd; for the good shepherd goes out in search of the sheep that have strayed from the fold." After an eloquent exhortation, inculcating the practice of charity—the true charity that prays for all, and hopes for the conversion of others, or peace, or war, or politics, or religion, the eloquent and learned preacher concluded.

The consecration then commenced immediately, at which time, as mentioned, and after consecration from the newly consecrated bishop, the vast congregation slowly dispersed.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE

ARRIVAL OF THE NASHVILLE

BLOODY WORK AT SEBASTOPOL.

FIGHT ON THE 22d MARCH.

HEAVY FRENCH AND RUSSIAN LOSS

Advantage Claimed by Both Parties.

VIENNA CONFERENCE ADJOURNED TO APRIL 9

HOPES OF PEACE DIMINISHED.

Bank of England Rate of Interest Reduced

British Funds 92 1-2.

Large Sales of Cotton—Prices Rising.

The United States mail steamer *Nashville*, from Liverpool 3 P. M. Saturday, the 7th inst., arrived at this port yesterday, noon.

The *Nashville* reports her own arrival at Liverpool at 9 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, the 3d inst.

The intelligence by this arrival, although somewhat scanty, is interesting. The Vienna Conference had adjourned until April the 9th, when it was expected the disputed "third point" would be discussed and decided in presence of the French and Turkish Ministers of Foreign Affairs, DROUYN DE LHUYS and AA'ALI PACHA, who had set out for Vienna. It is quite impossible to divine what may be the result of the Conference, but it is certain that the public mind in Britain is not sanguine as to peace. A series of sanguinary conflicts had been fought by the French before Sebastopol. The latest reported of these battles is stated to have put 2,000 men *hors de combat*. We are yet without details. Although these encounters have been sanguinary, they do not alter the face of affairs. Both armies are employed in strengthening their positions, and preparing for the grand operations of the Spring campaign. Another detachment of the Baltic fleet had sailed from Spithead, and the flying squadron had arrived out.

Liverpool COTTON Market showed a large business—32,000 bales in five days—with prices of the better qualities advanced 1d.; middling, 1-16d.; our ordinary unchanged. BREADSTUFFS and PROVISIONS generally unchanged; but both manifesting a more cheerful feeling. LARD dearer. NAVAL STORES in fair business. MONEY easier; millions increased; Bank reduced its rate of discount to 4½ per cent. CONSOLS steady at 92@92½.

On the outward passage of the *Nashville*, March 22, lat. 49° 41', lon. 68° 24', Mrs. ROSE ELLET, passenger, suddenly disappeared, and is supposed to have thrown herself overboard.

General Summary of the Political Intelligence.

The Peace Conference and the War.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday, April 6, 1855.

It is Good Friday, or "Grand Friday," as it is expressively called in some countries on the Continent. Diplomacy and Legislation have taken holidays as if they were ashamed to put the crowning consummation out on their work during this week. Next Monday the Conference will be reopened, with M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS at the green board.

The visit of the French Minister to London has been explained in all sorts of ways. He came, say some, to concert about an ultimatum of the Allies respecting the third point. He took an ultimatum to Prussia, say others; while "well-informed" persons affirm that Lord JOHN RUSSELL's constant brought him over to Downing-street. His Lordship is, it seems, too accommodating. He manages the Russian *first*, and walks arm-in-arm with Prince GORTCHAKOFF.

Now it is very likely that M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS spoke of these matters to Lord PALMERSTON, and he may have taken to Vienna an ultimatum; although I have, I confess, no faith in the value of that sort of article. They are just like the "very last appearance in this country" of Mr. VASA BRENOX. It comes to be an ultimatum in the very moment that one expects to see its effect; every *ultimatum* of diplomacy is the last but one. M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS was not to stop at Berlin. The last dispatch of MANTEUFFEL was not of a nature to encourage an interview between these two individuals. And yet I am most positively assured that the Western Cabinet agreed upon modifying the terms of Prussia's admission into the Conference. General WEDELL took, it is said, a very conciliatory Imperial letter to Berlin, and is already on his way back to Paris. My informant gives, as his settled conviction, that MANTEUFFEL will start for Vienna in the course of next week, as the Prussian Plenipotentiary at the Conference.

It was expected by many people that Lord JOHN RUSSELL will follow a policy of jealousy towards France. This expectation has, if I may credit my authority, been fully verified. His Lordship—he is said to his praise—was never a friend to the *cosy d' etat* men. The alliance with December 2 was always a burden, and a source of anxiety to him, as well as to his correligionaires. To be led by France would have been, in itself, and at all times, a point of vexation to him; but to be led by Bonapartist France, was indeed a very trying position for the haughty Whig and his more intimate followers. To get rid of this apparent supremacy of NAPOLEON over England's destinies is said now to have been one of the principal reasons that have determined his Lordship to accept the place of Plenipotentiary. In truth, it is asserted that the idea of *his* mission originated with himself; Lord PALMERSTON having but made his offer, in consequence of a hint from a common friend, that such offer would be accepted. Lord JOHN went thus to Vienna, with the most serious resolution to conclude a war, *in which England cuts such a sad face, and has no prospects of becoming anything more than a satellite of the Imperial sun.* His residence in Vienna may, moreover, have provided him with an opportunity to penetrate some of the mysteries of the Austro-French friendship. It is, indeed, said that his lordship got wind of some underhand negotiations between Paris and Vienna. What and how far to be credited these revelations be, I cannot say. A fact it is, that Lord JOHN is most peaceably disposed, so much so indeed as to dissent on some points of importance with M. BOURQUENAY. The mission of DROUYN DE L'HUYS is intended, first, as a means of restoring a complete identity of views in the allies; and last, not least, to counterbalance the superior influence of Lord JOHN, who, by showing himself more peaceable than his French *confrère*, obtained a sort of ascendancy in the Council.

You will remark that the degree of anti-war spirit is already the one that the relative influence of the Conference now is regulated by. I should certainly not wonder if the French Minister would, in his turn, be the most pacific of all in order to supersede the British Plenipotentiary who might not go, perhaps, the whole length of BONAPARTE-concessions.

All these details—and I have them from very good sources—confirm my constantly advocated views respecting the political situation since the 2d of December treaty. I have no hesitation to declare my conviction that peace *will be the result of the conference*. It is all very fine, and very true, to talk of the obstacles in the way of pacification; but these obstacles must be overcome, because *all* parties want not so much peace as the continuation of a war, which ceased to be carried on any longer in this exclusive shape to which diplomacy has confined it, about 10 o'clock. If they could continue war in the Crimea, they would go on fighting like the Kilkenny cats; but that is impossible. Something must be done in the Baltic. That the Dardanelles would be invaded and Constantinople endangered, if no army to oppose a Russian army on the Danube, this is the fear of the Allies.

Austria's neutrality would, moreover, be an open politic treason to the Western Powers, inc. on the other hand, her declaration of war against any one would bring the w r in the centre of Europe. A Crimean expedition was no European war; that such a war may not become inevitable, peace must be made, and—you may depend upon it—will be made. Obstacles must vanish before necessity. Some people are fully up to the belief that the news of this peace will reach England during the Emperor's visit. It is possible, although I give a longer term than that involved in that expectation for the settlement of the Four Points.

The news from the seat of war is more and more interesting; though we hear of no engagements of great importance. The allies are inactive except when forced to defend themselves; then they repel the aggressors, who are, however, by no means dispirited by such defeats. The Russian sorties are, indeed, increasing in strength and vigor. They are beaten back with much bravery, but their failures cost the allies a great deal of men; the whole army being, moreover, kept on the alert, and consequently exhausted by the continual night-attacks. It may be the intention of the Russian Commander to do nothing more than to disable the allies for any important initiative; but it may be, also, that these unceasing night-sorties are the prelude to a general attack on the whole line.

The Turks at Eupatoria are suffered to do nothing. OMER PACHA and his army were an object of fear on the Danube. There they might have caused ever into Bessarabia and beaten the Russians—to have done, in a word, something most dreaded by Austria and the Allies. So OMER PACHA was ordered to take his army to Eupatoria, where they may, if happy enough not to be driven into the sea, enjoy themselves with throwing stones into the waves, while the English of Sinkiang have day hunting, pony races, and mile runs. The Danube is saved. Russia has promised to abstain from doing these any mischief, so long as Austria remains the good friend of the Western Powers. The Crimea is the mouse-trap to catch the war and all its elements; Sebastopol is to catch off the lightnings from striking into the royal and imperial houses of central Europe; diplomacy "*triquet belle falmen*" in order to save the empires of tyrants.

The game was, it must be confessed, very well played, and shows what clever heads the nations have been fallen to.

I send you, here enclosed, MAZZINI's letter to the friends of Italy. It is unnecessary to praise it. It will praise itself. The very passionate accusers of your paper's views respecting the Eastern question, will do well to read this letter, and to [illegible] to that KOSSUTH, MAZZINI, VICTOR HUGO, LEDRU ROLLIN, men who are known and accepted as the enemies of Despotism and the friends of Freedom, are all and each of them most thoroughly against the policy of the Allies, who pretended to fight for justice, right, civilization, &c. &c.

The fire is reopened against Lord RAGLAN. The *Daily News* and the *Morning Herald* are now also of the storming party. His lordship seems, however, to be blessed with a bomb-proof temper or patriotism—just as it may come—and he remains at his post, although his officers leave him one by one. Sir JOHN BURGOYNE is the last. He is recalled. I heard yesterday an estimation which I must report to you. Having told to a bar-tender that, according to the last news, an English Colonel had been taken prisoner by the Russians, the artist was excitement, "Would to God they could catch more of them, and some of our Generals, too. It is the greatest service they could render us." Poor RAGLAN, by the way, illustrated also by the *Illustrated*. The French official correspondence was suppressed, which was not so very long. He spoke in the text of "the severe losses of the French on the 17th ult. These words, and more to that effect, were contained in the *Moniteur*. Very characteristic, to be sure, and very telling for the degree of reliance to be placed on the truthfulness of the French bulletins and official documents. There is a telegraphic dispatch from CANROBERT in the papers. It talks of a loss of 2,000 Russians on the night of the 22d. Compare it to the Russian account and then to that of the *Times'* own correspondent. You may then call the *Moniteur* what you like. Its impudence will surely bear any name.

The Cabinet of Madrid is quarreling with Lord MALMESBURY, who wrote against the ministerial statement respecting the treatment of Protestants in Seville. His recall is asked for, if the telegraph speaks truth. Re-PARTEE is *en plein reaction*.

The fleet for the Baltic has sailed.

Vienna Conference—Postponement over the Holidays.

At a meeting of the Plenipotentiaries held at Vienna, on Monday, the 2d, it was agreed to postpone further conference until after the Easter holidays, and the meeting therefore adjourned until Monday, the 9th of April. Some days before the next meeting M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS would have reached Vienna and placed himself in communication with Lord JOHN RUSSELL and his colleagues. There can be little doubt, also, that, by then, Prince GORTCHAKOFF, and, M. TITOFF will have received their full instructions from St. Petersburg. It was thus likely that, in the course of Easter week, the question of peace or war would be decided.

AA'ALI PACHA, the Turkish Plenipotentiary, was to leave Constantinople on 20th, via Trieste, and would reach Vienna before the reopening of the Conference.

We may repeat, but cannot give credence to the reports of what the plenipotentiaries intend to say and do at their meetings, as all the proceedings of the Conference are shrouded in the most impenetrable secrecy. It is rumored, however, that DROUYN DE LHUYS' visit to London was to remonstrate against any concessions on the part of Britain. It was also rumored that a proposition had been before the Conference to exclude all ships-of-war, including Russian, altogether from the Black Sea. Further, and this with more appearance of truth, that an ultimatum would be immediately presented to Prussia forcing her to declare either for or against the Western Powers.

Lord JOHN RUSSELL and M. DE LHUYS had declined the King of Prussia's invitation to pass the Easter week with him at Berlin.

SIEGE OF SEBASTOPOL.

Continued Fighting for Possession of the Rifle-Pits—Great Sacrifice of Life.

Since the date of previous advices, there has been a series of fierce sorties and assaults between the Russians and French, for possession of the rifle ambuscades in front of the French position and under the Malakoff tower. These rifle-pits, which have led to so considerable a sacrifice of life, are placed in front and to the right and left of the tower, and are about 600 yards from the allied works. They are merely excavations in the ground, fused round with sand-bags and beaked with earth, loopholed for rifles. They are six in number, and each contains ten men—60 in all. Gen. BOSQUET considers it a point of honor to take and hold or destroy these ambuscades. He has several times, by night assaults, driven out the Russians, but as the pits are covered by the fire of the city batteries, the French have hitherto found it impossible either to destroy or hold them. The importance of this position, to both besiegers and besieged, is very great. The Malakoff round tower is regarded as the key of the defences, and hence the energy of the Russians in strengthening it. Considerably in advance of the tower is the elevated mound or hill, now called the "Mamelon," on which the besieged are erecting a battery of great strength. A little further in advance is the eminence recently seized so skillfully by the Russians, and fortified with earthworks; it is now covered by a square redoubt, with 10 guns visible on its three outward sides,—but they have not yet opened fire. Outside of these defences are the rifle pits. The Russian batteries at Inkermann, there form on the other side of the Tchernaya, and the works of Malakoff, cover the redoubt, and converge on the opposition in front of it. This explanation will convey an idea of the strength of the position which the French slightly contest. Details of the encounters are as follows:

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[illegible] Russian batteries which the Allies opened on Sebastopol, by the fire of the Russians, which has caused so many casualties to the Allies. All kinds of rumors are afloat, some have been attributed to Sir JOHN PENNEFATHER, who is understanding the earlier operations of the siege, but no one has ever denied the entire development of the plan of the works so far as he could control them. Lord RAGLAN exhibited that natural anxiety and impatience which has marked his character from the commencement, that Sebastopol should be in his right to Inkermann undoubtedly, but he did all these things or not, he will be [illegible] to those who have a right to [illegible] the truth, yet it must, in justice, be remembered that Sir JOHN BURGOYNE was in an unenviable position from the time he joined the army as Engineer-General TYLDEN was the senior Royal Engineer, up to the moment that he was relieved from responsibility by the recent arrival of Sir JOHN JEBB.

Sir JOHN JEBB's journey failed to accomplish success, but it could not have deserved it. We can only hope that the effort of his successors may be more fortunate. "As the tree falls, so must it lie." On his return to England, the Inspector-General of Fortifications will have the duty of vindicating himself from the calumny which has been made by insinuation against his professional character. He can, at all events, let the country know whether his friends, who have maintained that Sir JOHN had little real power and control over the siege works, and should therefore have little or no responsibility, were right or wrong. The most serious accusation which has been made against him is that he [illegible] the Russian batteries to be [illegible] the fire of the guns in the front of our right attack, and to the fire of the [illegible] batteries, and every two [illegible] Russian batteries, and every two

of one of the two firms (constituted and constituted) would pay money for a stamp? Is it the generally received dictum of the two that we shall be a passably good-natured people? The more we thought of the matter, the more we felt that it was the duty of the Mayor, whether he spoke of business or of fun, in the newspapers and elsewhere, to speak of us as "the people" or "the citizens" in the first person, "they not to be let alone." The average Mayor has no chance, and what is he? What to be done? Is it wrong for a Mayor to be a politician? Is it not the peculiar office of the Mayor? Is not the Mayor the chief of political parties? Is not the Mayor the man who represents the cultivation of every family of our metropolis, who stand as well as the merchant—the lawyer—the farmer—in the same equality with the world. Every man has his relations, and every family has its patriarch. Is it not the peculiar office of the Mayor? All general questions in the public order of things. All general charity, humanity and benevolence, in the world would have their use. The Mayor and Council are to represent these other agencies of humanity and to lead virtue in the truth. Through Freedom! Let not our confidence be broken in that hope of the infinite God, the heaven-born hope in man and darkness—a voice comes over the dark—the true voice of the spirits singing, "Hallelujah! the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!" It tells of a higher destiny for him who is now only a "little lower than the angels."

"What a piece of work is man!
How noble in reason—how infinite in faculties!"

Saturday Shopping—Among the Mormons.

With our best bib and tucker, our reporter accompanied to the importunity of the ladies of his family to take a walk last Saturday afternoon. Before surrendering it was stipulated that the walk should not be in Broadway—peppering, in his innocence, that such an agreement would save him from the bore of shopping. The women were rather hard, but he gained nothing by it, as the sequel shows!

To a lady walking, the distance between any given point and the place where the articles of ladies' dress are exhibited in the shop windows, is as nothing. So we were aware of nothing until we had reached Division-street—here was everything. Reader, have you ever looked in upon that end of the street which is between the Bowery, on a bright Spring afternoon? No?—Then postpone your club dinner, or your stroll into the country, or your half-day's work, and go,—for it is a sight. The sidewalks are thronged with ladies—not ladies walking, but talking,—stopping at the shop-windows, and discussing the styles. Inside, the stores swarm with ladies, buying a yard of ribbon, or a French flower, or matching a piece of edging. It is the great market market, and half the purchasers with their own bonnets off, are trying on new ones. It is highly edifying to hear them talk of what "suits their complexion," and what "makes them look like frights,"—what is "tasty," and what would "light up well." One "one's quite violetish inside," and one "thinks violet outside sweet." One likes a wreath, and another prefers a bonnet. Lace is always worn the one, but another thinks it only fit for married folks.

Where, what a pinch that bonnette gave your side with her elbow; but she did not know it, she has caught sight of a new shade of ribbon in the window you ch[illegible]—"Pardon!"—but never mind though you tread hard on the gaiter of that blonde, she did not feel it—her thoughts are fixed on better matters and bodily inconvenience give no pain just now. There! you have lost your lady, and are twitching the sensitive of a stranger!—but just now a nice country girl plucked your arm by mistake and in her haste to "shop," entirely escaped to black when she found out her error.

But it is her work—whatever the thermometer indicates, you are dragged hither and thither into stores and out again, from counter to counter, up stairs and down with most frightful celerity. At last your ladies are ready to go, and, casting many a lingering look back, disappear perpetually the sights they have seen. They ask you if that pink bonnet was not funny,—and that salmon of roses with the feather awful? They don't know that in your confused memory the whole neighborhood was a merry mixture of feathers, crapes, ribbons, and a crush of fine women. But you, thinking of your thin money, ask what they have bought? You are amazed to hear them answer—"Why, nothing; we didn't go to buy, we went to see. It's great sport."

"But you were matching something!"

"Oh, yes," they answer, "but it was only to see if we could. Aunt Betsy will be sending down for another yard for her new bonnet strings—we know she did not get enough—and we wanted to know if we could suit her. You don't think all you saw were buying?"

"Certainly I did," you meekly reply.

"Ho! ha! how unsophisticated! Why don't you know that there are great ladies from up-town who couldn't be seen with a bonnet on from anywhere else than Broadway! There were many of them there without their carriages to see what the same articles cost that they buy at treble the price."

"But do none buy there?"

"Oh, yes; scores who profess to buy in Broadway; hundreds who go no where else for the purpose, and—but you must not tell of it—we shall get cut's there the next time you go shopping with us."

That bonnet street is a great institution, and no citizen should think he has seen all until he has spent an hour there.

Police Regulations—How they Work.

Mayor Wood has just promulgated an order to the Police, which is received with decided distrust by the social class. It prescribes that the officers and men shall never be considered off duty; and that the uniform must not be laid aside on any occasion, unless by special permission of the Mayor. Under previous regulations, the patrolmen were certain of a few hours in each twenty-four in which they were free from the cares of their office, unless in cases of emergency. And the Captains and Lieutenants frequently laid aside the cap and coat, and donned plain broadcloth, (not manufactured from pulk,) when they desired to go to Church, go a-courting, or to visit the family of a friend. Under the new order, neither officers nor men can hereafter be allowed this privilege. The whole eleven hundred guardians of the City's peace are supposed hereafter to be "on hand" on all occasions; neither to be seen without gilt buttons and a blue coat,—under penalty of reprimand, and possibly dismissal from the force. The men grumble,—and we will not deny that they indulge occasionally in stronger language than a mere chance grumble.

Death of an Ex-Alderman.

ABRAHAM M. VALENTINE, Esq., who was Assistant Alderman of the Tenth Ward during the years 1852-3, and Alderman of the Thirteenth in 1857, died, aged seventy-six years two months and six days, on Saturday, the 21st. He was Grand Marshal on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the "Great Wigwam"—Tammany Hall; and, throughout his life was always an unwavering Democrat. By profession he was an accountant.

☞ The steamer *Alabama*, Capt. SCHENCK, arrived on Saturday from Savannah. The Purser obliges us with papers and news to the latest date.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—MONDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Nos. 22, 39, 56, 61, 62, 63, 65 to 69.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Nos. 38, 24, 47, 116, 146, 145, 31, 46, 52, 54.

SUPREME COURT—Circuit—Nos. 1905, 1924, 1949, 1960, 1640, 1962, 1956, 2014, 710, 1947, 1951, 1955 to 1959.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—Murder trial.

SUPERIOR COURT—Nos. 582, 585, 592, 593, 598, 348, 392, 402, 420, 426, 44, 248, 640, 650, 652, 665, 670, 674, 678, 680, 684, 686, 116, 688, 648, 702, 703, 710, 713 to 720, 722 to 724, 726, 727, 730, 736, 612, 677, 682, 686.

More of the Scenery Hall Tragedy.

VAN PELT'S BAIL REDUCED.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—April 21.

Before Hon. Judge Gowen.

Application was made on Saturday to Judge Gowen by the counsel for Mr. Van Pelt, one of those implicated in the Scenery Hall affair, for a reduction of his bail from $10,000 to $2,000. He said Mr. Van Pelt was a mechanic, possessed no property himself, and that he was the only one of all those who had been indicted who had not succeeded in finding bail. There was no doubt that he would be forthcoming on the trial.

Judge Gowen remarked that the evidence was more chargeable to Mr. Van Pelt than to any of the others.

The District Attorney said he had no objection to a reduction of bail, but preferred not to take the responsibility of reducing it himself. He thought, however, that Mr. Van Pelt could furnish as much as $5,000 bail.

After some desultory conversation on the proper amount of bail, Mr. Van Pelt's counsel insisting on $2,000, and the District Attorney on $5,000, the Judge gave the defendant and sureties to be $4,000—an order apparently satisfactory to all concerned.

All the persons implicated in the affair of Poole, are now therefore at liberty.

Before Mr. Justice Ingraham.—New trial granted, costs to abide the event.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before the full Bench.

Wolfe vs. Lynch.—Judgment on referee's report affirmed with costs.

Gaughey vs. Morgan.—In this case, Congress, the plaintiff, about three years of age, sues by his guardian, Mr. Hay. The suit of the case appears to be thus: On the 5th of July, 1853, he was standing on a flagstone or pavement, adjoining a door in one of the buildings on the pavement, corner of Water and Thirty-first-streets, occupied by one Morgan. The door was thoroughly rotten, and the weight of the child broke it away, and he fell down into the cellar, a distance of twenty feet, and received injuries, which, if not mortal, were of a character to last him through life. The cellar was the property of the defendant, who claimed that he had rented the premises to a tenant, who had charge of the cellar, and was responsible for the injury. The tenant was not made a party to the action. The defendant had made a contract calling for materials and workmanship, which would have left the covering over the excavation unsafe and insecure, though they knew this, or if they had refrained from *making such inquiries*, under the circumstances, as prudence would have dictated, they would be guilty of negligence in making such a contract, and would be liable for injury caused by such unsafe structure, provided the plaintiff had not contributed, by his own negligence, to the casualty. The fact of the liability must depend upon the fact of the negligence.

A plaintiff claiming to recover for injuries sustained merely by reason of an overpower structure erected by the defendant, must show that the duty had been imposed upon the defendant, of so constructing it, that no injury should result from original defects or from its being out of repair.

Unless it could be proved that a duty had been created to be performed by the defendant at all events, so as to make him practically an insurer of the safety of the structure, it would be impossible to maintain an action against him, except upon facts establishing an actual negligence, resulting from the negligence of the defendants, without any concurring negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

The whole gravamen of the complaint in this case was the negligence of the defendants. No duty had been alleged except that which would arise from their ownership of the premises. The only questions with reference to their negligence submitted to the Jury had been decided in their favor, and the plaintiff, therefore, could not have a judgment on such a verdict.

The Court, however, expressed an opinion, therefore, that the question might have been properly presented, whether the defendants had been guilty of negligence in making the contract under which the building was erected; and that the plaintiff should so amend his complaint as to present all the material facts out of which any duty to which the defendants might have been subject might arise, so that the defendants might take issue thereon and be prepared to contest them on another trial.

The verdict must be set aside, and a new trial ordered. Costs to abide the event.

REVIEW, LIFE ESTATE, CONSTRUCTION OF TEST.

Collyer vs. Welch—Action of ejectment.

In November 1804, Peter Collyer died, leaving seven children, three daughters, Eve, Margaret and Catharine, and four sons. He had lived in and possessed of three lots of land in this City, one in Ann-street and one in Hester, at that time known as Eagle-street. These lots he bequeathed to his daughters by the following clauses in his will:

"I give and bequeath to my daughters Eve, Margaret and Catharine, each one lot of land lying in the City of New-York, situate one in Eagle-street, two in Ann-street."

These daughters made a voluntary partition of this land among themselves, Eve taking the lot in Eagle, now Hester-street. She subsequently conveyed this lot in fee to one Nixon, and by him the lot was conveyed to Abraham E. Welch, the defendant here.

The daughter Eve has since died.

James J. Collyer, one of the sons of the testator now brings a suit in ejectment to recover the lot of land in question, on the ground that under the will the daughters took merely a life estate; and she having died, that the estate reverted to the heirs.

By the Court—Pur BLOMMY, J.—The will in this case was made and went into effect long before the provision of the statute was passed which rendered words of inheritance unnecessary to pass a fee. And we are clearly of opinion that before the Revised Statutes such a clause as this carried merely a life estate. There must therefore be judgment for the plaintiff on the verdict.

Wolfe vs. Lynch.—This is an action to recover damages for a horse killed by the negligence of the servant of the defendant. The case was referred to referees, who found the following facts: On the 11th of August, 1853, a horse attached to a first-cart, belonging to the defendant, ran away. The horse and wagon of the American Express Company was standing by the sidewalk, and the defendant's horse ran into him, breaking off the thill, and killing the horse.

On the case being left to referees, the defendants moved to dismiss the complaint, on the ground that there was no proof of any negligence on the part of the defendant. This motion was refused, and the referees found for the plaintiff. From this decision the defendants appealed to the General Term, who, after a hearing of the case, confirmed the report of the referees, with costs.

PRACTICE—PLEADING VARIANCE.

Trowbridge vs. Dodder—Action on a promissory note.

This cause came on for trial in January last. When the case was called the plaintiff handed up to the Court papers purporting to be the original complaint and a copy of the answer. The complaint was on a promissory note bearing date the 8th day of February 1854, payable four months from date. The defendants counsel objected to trying the cause upon these pleadings and handed to the Court the copy of the complaint served on the defendant and his original answer and insisted upon the trial going on upon those pleadings. The only difference between them was, that the note described in that copy complaint, was alleged to be payable three months from date. The note was, in reality, a four months' note, and was so described in the original complaint.

The Court, however, proceeded to the trial upon the pleadings, handed up by the plaintiff's counsel, and allowed the note to be put in evidence, subject to exception, and gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed. The defendant appealed.

By the Court, DUER, J.—We are of opinion that the variance between the note and the copy complaint, was properly disregarded by the Judges who tried that cause. The code provides, section 166, that no variance between the allegation in a pleading and the proof shall be deemed material, unless it have actually misled the adverse party to his prejudice. We do not think there is any reason to suppose that that was the case here. Judgment affirmed.

SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Justice Bosworth.

Emmet vs. Ogden—New trial granted. Costs abide event.

Loos vs. Stout—Judgment for defendant on demurrer, with leave to plaintiff to amend on payment of costs.

Wood vs. McGuire—Judgment for defendant on demurrer, with leave to plaintiff to amend on payment of costs.

Hystop vs. Randall—Judgment for defendant on demurrer.

Brake vs. The Pythagorean Association—Judgment for defendants on demurrer, with liberty to plaintiff to amend on payment of costs.

Jacot vs. Stokes—Judgment for defendant on demurrer.

The Mechanics' Banking Company vs. The New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company.—This case was brought up to-day at the General Term; but on the motion of Mr. Wood, it was adjourned until next Saturday.

The case involves the liability of the New-Haven Company for the late *non-issue* of stock, and when decided, will determine the whole question of the effect of the Schuyler fraud upon the company. It will be the leading case upon the subject.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival of the U. S. Steamer Mississippi.

The United States steamer *Mississippi*, S. S. LEE, Commander, flag-ship of the Japan Expedition, from Valparaiso, Feb. 10, and Rio de Janeiro, March 24, arrived at this port yesterday. The following is the list of officers attached to the *Mississippi*:

Commander—S. S. LEE. Lieutenants—Edmund Lanier, Jno. M. B. Clitz, S. Nicholson, Wm. A. Webb. Acting Lieutenant—Jno. Kell. Acting Master—J. Howard Marsh. Fleet Surgeon—Danl. S. Green. Surgeon—Wm. Spotten. Passed Assistant Surgeon—Lewis J. Williams. Chaplain—Geo. Jones. Brevet Captain Marines—Robt. Tansill. Passed Midshipmen—Walt. F. Jones, Jefferson Maury, R. Randolph Breese. Midshipmen—S. Cameron Mish. Boatswain—Amos Colson. Gunner—Jno. B. Cenik. Carpenter—Henry M. Lowry. Sailmaker—Jacob Stephens. Chief Engineer—Jesse Gray. First Assistants—Robt. Danly, Wm. Holland. Second Assistants—Geo. F. W. Logan, W. Henry Rutherford. Geo. W. Alexander. Third Assistants—Ed. D. Robb, J. Dunn Mercer. Commodore's Secretary—Oliver H. Perry. Commodore's Clerk—A. L. C. Fortman. Commander's Clerk—Willett Spalding. Purser's Clerk—Wm. Spotten, Jr. Acting Master's Mate—Wm. Helm.

The *Mississippi* has been absent nearly two years and a half, having sailed from Norfolk to the Bay of the Japan Expedition in November, 1852; since which time she has three times visited Japan, and been in nearly every port, and under every one, the to now one of the few war steamers that have circumnavigated the globe, and during her cruise has sailed a distance more than twice the circumference. The M. left Valparaiso Feb. 10, and on reaching the mouth of the Straits of Magellan, experienced the rough weather which prevails in that boisterous outlet, and stood off shore until midnight. At daylight on the 20th the wild coast of Cape Virgin was just discernible above the thick cloud, when with a high sea and a gale from West, she ran into the Straits, passing close aboard of the Petrified Rock, called the Evangelist. The weather, after entering the Straits, continued very thick, the land on either hand being at times entirely obscured from view by the thick weather. The sailing was very rough, and the vessel rolled and pitched very heavily, so that the weather was very disagreeable. The Straits were passed in about 36 hours, and the vessel anchored in Port Famine, Bute Sound, and on the 24th day, Feb. 24, after lying a week in port at the entrance of the Straits, she finally got out of the western sea into the Atlantic.

The United States ship *Germantown* passed over this Bar for the Rio de la Plata, March 1, and the United States frigate *Susquehanna* for the same place, March 10.

Amende.

We insert with pleasure the following note, remarking, however, that the statement which it corrects, was not from our special Correspondent, nor published in the TIMES alone, but appeared in the regular telegraphic dispatch sent to all the papers belonging to the Associated Press.

A CARD.

The undersigned, Clerks in the Adjutant General's Office at Washington, seeing a notice, under the telegraphic head in the New-York TIMES of April 20, that the "Clerks in the Departments are making proposals to look up Bounty Land Claims, and transacting such business generally during their Regular office hours," deem it due to themselves, and to the honorable heads of the public service to which they are attached, to pronounce the statement as far as the Adjutant General's Department is concerned, *absolutely false and groundless*. They have no reason to believe it other than a slander in regard to the other public offices, but they confine themselves to denouncing it as without a shadow of truth in respect to their own.

Papers that have copied the statement from the TIMES above referred to, are requested to publish this notice.

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J. L. ADDISON, *L. DAVIS*,
CORNELIUS A. LAW, BRAMAN,
JAMES H. LOWRY, *RICHARD O'DOWD*,
R. M. HANSON, J. M. WRIGHT.

Connecticut Election—Official Returns.

The New-Haven *Journal and Courier* says: The State Canvassers have completed their official count of the votes given at the State election. The whole vote for Governor is 64,521—the largest ever thrown in the State, unless at a Presidential election. MINOR has a plurality of 792. Over 5,000 votes cast for Wm. T. MINOR, however, which being of course intended for WILLIAM T. MINOR, will be so reported by the Committee of Canvassers appointed by the Legislature. It is also said that the votes for CALEBT and MERRILLS, the American candidates for Treasurer and Comptroller, are variously spelled, but as it has been over and over again settled that bad spelling does not vitiate a vote or a return of votes, these gentlemen will have the benefit of them, without question.

The Congressional vote shows a majority of 5,808 against the Administration. SIDNEY DEAN, in the Third District, has the enormous majority of 4,176, or more than twice as many votes as his opponent. There were 166 votes returned for EZRA CLARK, without the "Jr.," from Tolland County, but they do not affect his election.

Among the Senators, SEAGRAVE SMITH, (Administration,) has an apparent plurality over LAWRENCE HEBARD, (Know-Nothing Whig,) on account of his (HEBARD'S) name being mis-spelt in some of the returns, but his real majority is 350, and he will be given the seat by the Senate. From a similar cause, WM. COTH. JR. (Whig and Know-Nothing) is returned in the Sixteenth District, though BERCHER (Admin.) has a real majority of 16, if the votes given for ABRAM, instead of ABRAHAM BERCHER, are received.

The Kinney Nicaragua Expedition.

To the Editor of the Herald:

NEW-YORK, Sunday, April 21, 1855.

I have seen in the *Herald* of to-day an article concerning the contemplated expedition to Nicaragua, which expedition, as it is alleged, will be under the command of Col. KINNEY.

In that article it is affirmed, I do not know with what foundation, that I have admitted the legality of Mr. FABENS' title to an extensive tract of land in the district of Chontales.

Great indeed is the necessity of the so-called proprietors of the land referred to, to apply and to invoke an official authority to cover and conceal such very well known projects.

About two weeks since Mr. FABENS informed me that Col. KINNEY intended to proceed to Nicaragua, where he had been called by some landowners to aid them in working the lands and the mines of their property, and that the Government of Nicaragua approved of this plan. I answered Mr. FABENS that I was always disposed to respect the acts and the authority of my Government whenever it should be rightly known to me.

Since my name has been surreptitiously invoked in such a matter, it would be advisable that the American people should be acquainted with the views I entertain, in my official capacity, in reference to the projects of colonization referred to in your statement of this day.

The numerous correspondence which exists in the archives of this legation, as well as many other documents I hold in my possession, prove with the most positive evidence the intrigues, the arrangements, and the ulterior projects of the undertakers, under the appearance and the veil of a peaceable colonization. So far from giving my approbation to these projects, I condemn and denounce them, in my official capacity, before the good sense of the American people.

I have reliable information and statements which cause me to believe, and to be convinced, that the object of these philanthropists in trouble to public order, and, if they can, to overthrow the government in Nicaragua.

Such are, Mr. Editor, my convictions and my belief, and I shall be always ready to give more explicit explanations, and to make such revelations as will prove that, under the name and the authority of a government agent of the United States, the only thing contemplated is a mere filibustering attack on friendly republic for purposes of illegal gain.

I have the honor to be, gentleman, your obedient servant,

J. DE MARCOLETA,
Minister from Nicaragua.

VESUVIUS.—A Neapolitan correspondent writes: "The expectations of the visitors have been much raised by the prospect of an eruption of Vesuvius. Indeed, for a year past there have been predictions and appearances of such an event, though at present they have assumed a greater probability. On the top of the cone of Vesuvius, says an accurate observer, a large and deep abyss has opened, from which issues much smoke. It lies near the base of the Punta del Palo, the name given to one of the three craggy points at the top of the cone facing the north. Its diameter is about 100 metres, and depth somewhat more. Its walls present a series of strata of basalt, broken, however, for the reason that a part of the interior of the crater has fallen in. The soil surrounding this abyss presents wide fissures, showing that a great part of it threatens to sink in; and, indeed, a considerable space about the Punta del Palo must shortly be swallowed upin the abyss. To the geologist the present appearance of Vesuvius must be very interesting, as the cut through the crater is so clear and deep as to reveal distinctly the several stratifications. The usual path to the cone is now interrupted, and great care is required not to approach too near the precipice, as the soil is ready to be precipitated into the same abyss which has already thrown out so much material. The old guides say that everything indicates an approaching eruption; but as yet the smoke does not issue with a sufficient impetus, perhaps, to justify that belief. Indeed, the present smoke may be only vapor arising from the copious rains which have fallen through the various fissures into a higher temperature, and are being again ejected in another form. Should the Punta del Palo fall in, the strongest point in the top of Vesuvius will be wanting, and the form of the mountain will be altogether changed."

A letter from a French officer in the Crimea, says: "I cannot but speak to you in terms of the highest praise of the respect shown by the French soldiers to the cemetery of Kamiesch, though it has not yet been consecrated. It was, in fact, not long since simply a vineyard by the seaside. It has not even yet been inclosed. Every tomb, however, is marked by a wooden cross, and a lofty one rises in the centre of the piece of ground. Now, during the severe cold which we had lately here, when every morsel of wood was considered almost a treasure, as the poor soldiers really had not sufficient firing to dress their food, in no one case was a single cross removed from a tomb; and, in addition, whenever another person was buried, there was always found a new cross prepared to mark the grave."

It has been resolved that the monument to the late Professor WILSON should be a colossal statue of bronze, to be placed on a pedestal in the open air in some public situation in Edinburg. It was stated, by Mr. ROBERT CHAMBERS, the honorary Secretary of the General Committee, that the subscriptions already received, exceeded £1,100, and that the sum required would be about £1,500.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets....Carefully Reported for the New-York Times.

SATURDAY, April 21—6 P. M.

ASHES—Pots quiet and rather lengthened at $6 18½ for Pearls, and $5 31¼@5 37½ for Pots. 9 100 lbs. The Inspection Warehouse contained, to-day, 119 bbls. Pearls, and 198 bbls. Pots—in all 317 bbls.

BEESWAX—There have been 2,000 lbs. of American Yellow sold at 32½c.@37c. ⅌ lb.

COFFEE—Continues in moderate demand at former rates, the day's sales comprising 103 mats Java at 12½c.; 160 bags Laguayra and 69 Maracaibo at 11¼c.; 1,000 Rio at 9½c.@12c.; and 325 St. Domingo at 9½c.@10c., ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Is holding, but not doing, the day's sales including about 2,000 bales within our range:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Friday.	Saturday.	Monday.	Saturday.
Ordinary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middling Fair	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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FLOUR—Very Cod.....[illegible]

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New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1855.

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The Foreign News.

The political and martial accounts by the *Nashville*, to April 7 from England, and the 6th from Vienna, are interesting, though in no respect very decided in their character. The fighting before Sebastopol had been fierce and bloody—the French bearing the brunt on the side of the Allies. The whole day and night of the 22d March exhibited a scene of murderous conflict for the mastery in the trenches fronting what is known as the Round Tower. The French were repeatedly driven back, though their own and Lord RAGLAN's dispatches represent the advantage in killed and wounded as being on the side of the Allies. Their own loss, however, was terrible—about 600 French and 100 English. The numbers killed or disabled on the Russian side are variously reckoned from 700 to 2,000—the number of wounded being conjectural. The Russian bulletin to St. Petersburg claims the victory. We give, in addition to the French and English official accounts, a graphic description of the affair from the special correspondent of the London *Times*, who concedes that the engineers of the enemy have displayed consummate ability in their works. The fresh recruits to the Russian Army enter the city without much impediment, and the real present strength of the force cannot be known with certainty. The report of the death of Prince MENSCHIKOFF on his way to Moscow is again repeated, and was believed at Sebastopol.

The Vienna Conferences had been adjourned to the 9th of April. The French Minister of Foreign Affairs—DROUYN DE L'HUYS—had gone to Vienna, where the diplomatic circle was rapidly assuming the importance of a Congress of Nations. The rumor runs that Count NESSELRODE, the Russian Foreign Secretary, would take the fresh instructions to the seat of conference on the contested Third Point, in person. Various interpretations are put upon the preliminary visit of DROUYN DE L'HUYS to London and the instructions with which he proceeded to Vienna. One account surmises that he met the British Cabinet to remonstrate against further concessions to Russia. Another states that every confidence was entertained at Paris that he would meet the Conferences with pacific purposes. He arrived at Vienna on the evening of April 6. The London *Daily News* says that the diplomatic circle at that capital "acknowledge with one consent that the war must go on," and that the Russian instructions are waited for "more as a tribute to diplomatic decorum than from any lingering expectations that they can change the aspect of affairs."

The British Parliament adjourned over the holidays.

Spain has demanded the recall of Lord HOWDEN, the British Minister at Madrid, because of his attempted interference with some of the religious regulations of the Government.

The commercial accounts are favorable to Dotton, and to an easy Money Market in London. The Bank of England has reduced the rate of interest to 4½ per cent.

The Maine Law.

The Syracuse *Chronicle* transcends even the current mendacity of journals of its class, in asserting that the Times is endeavoring to "throw obstacles in the way of the enforcement of the Prohibitory law, and to prejudice it before the Courts." We have said nothing that can warrant or excuse any such imputation. We trust the execution of that law does not depend in any degree on our opinion of its details; and it is certainly to be hoped that the decisions of our Courts in regard to it will rest on other grounds than the language of the public press.

We hope the present law may be sustained by our Courts and carried into full effect. In that event it will prove infinitely more serviceable to this State,—will confer vastly greater blessings upon its inhabitants,—will do more to promote virtue, industry, morality and general prosperity, than any single law that has ever found a place upon our statute books. We shall do whatever may be in our power to secure such a result.

But neither our own wishes, nor those of others who profess greater sincerity, or they certainly show a more clamorous zeal, in the Temperance cause, can blind us—nor should they blind the public—to the defects of the present law, or to the possibility that those very defects may work its defeat. We hear, with less indifference than others profess, that the ablest lawyers in this City and State have expressed opinions against its Constitutionality;—we have doubts expressed whether even the Attorney General of the State, whose official duty it may be to defend the law in the Court of Appeals, would undertake an argument on that side of the question;—and we recall decisions on other points which do not encourage the belief that our Court of last resort would labor very hard to vindicate the validity of the Prohibitory law. Perhaps we should evince greater zeal in the Temperance cause, by shutting our eyes to all these perils and leading a credulous public to disbelieve in their existence. Whether we should render it a truer service, or better vindicate our own character for sagacity and consistency, we shall take the liberty of judging for ourselves.

We have sustained no project opportunely, in public and private, through these columns and elsewhere, of an presently put better that prohibition, to be successfully enforced in this State, must be put into a form which will *conciliate*, rather than offend, public sentiment. We remain of the same opinion still. And if the present law should unfortunately fail of the end it was designed to reach, it will not be because public sentiment is against prohibition,—but because unwise and injudicious measures have been adopted to carry it into effect.

Cuba—The Tribune's Logic.

The *Tribune*, in its issue of Thursday, assumes that we are to have a war with Spain for the acquisition of Cuba, and proceeds with some very extraordinary comments upon the consequences to be anticipated therefrom: and in doing so it presents itself especially as an advocate of peace, in contradistinction to those journals which do not happen to think in all respects according to its standard. We repeat what we have said on several occasions,—that we do not expect any war to grow out of the measures understood to have been taken by the President for the protection of American commerce in the Gulf. We have, however, argued in defence of the freedom of the seas, and have presented considerations in support of the principle upon which we claim for our mercantile marine its exemption from the "Right of Search" in time of peace. If our reasoning is sound on that point, then the principle is a true one, whether the President sustains it from patriotic motives, for its own sake, or whether he is merely making it the pretext—as our neighbor avers—upon which to base a foray upon Cuba. The *Tribune* would do well to argue this question of principle, and combat the views we have presented, instead of jumping at unwarranted conclusions, and impudently assuming that we are for war regardless of consequences, and careless of the motives which control it.

For the first time since the current Cuban excitement commenced, our cotemporary attempts an argument on the subject, avoiding, however, the essential points at issue, and bush-whacking in the outskirts. But let us examine such points as it *does* make. It informs us that the United States, of all countries in the world is the least able to bear a maritime war; because, while we have an immense and valuable commerce, we have an insignificant Navy. The argument is, that we must submit to have our commerce driven from the ocean, rather than make the slightest effort to assert our rights, and so risk a war—even though it were morally certain that the enemy who madly outrages us must perish in the contest! If this is true policy, what rash mortals were our fathers! Were the Colonies prepared for war in 1776? Were the States prepared for it in 1812? Will we *ever* be prepared for war in the sense intimated by our neighbor? Never: *for* it is contrary to the spirit of our institutions to maintain great standing armies and navies in time of peace. We rely, for such preparation, upon the genius of our people, their indomitable energy and bold enterprise, and their power of ready adaptation to the most sudden and pressing emergencies. They never failed us, and they never will. The *Tribune*—peaceful Philosopher though it claims to be—would change all this, or meantime, invite encroachments from every side, by proclaiming that because we are not prepared for war, as England, or France, or Russia is prepared, we will suffer any and every indignity, in trembling silence and servile fear.

Our cotemporary thinks Spain would not regret a war with the United States. She don't care anything for her Cuba, which is "a sort of wolf, not without difficulty held by the ears," and so not worth much to the mother country; and yet she keeps 30,000 men employed in holding that useless good-for-nothing wolf, the cause of all her anxieties, and the breeder of continual contention with the United States! We confess we don't exactly see the force of the argument. "To be robbed of Cuba by the United States," continues our cotemporary, "would be a disgrace," because we are stronger than Spain, and she cannot successfully resist us; but to lose Cuba by domestic insurrection, it is argued, would be *no* disgrace. Indeed! No disgrace attaches to the unnatural mother whose children—disgusted by her profligacy, and goaded to the point of despair by her cruel oppressions—rise upon her, rebel against her control, and turn her out of the household; but if strangers league against the parent, and rob her of her heritage, she is for *that* reason *disgraced forever!* An army is disgraced when superior numbers overwhelm it with defeat; but it has nothing to be ashamed of when treason opens an avenue for the enemy to the heart of the camp!

Again, we are told that if Spain loses Cuba by insurrection, she would be without an equivalent; but if the United States shall take it, Spain will obtain an equivalent, and perhaps, get much the best of the bargain, by acquiring "the perpetual right of plundering the Commerce of the United States!" This is really-startling! And what are the United States to be doing while all this plundering is going on? Snivveling, we suppose, over their sad fate, absolutely unable to strike a blow in self-defence. But Spain, which is kept above ground now, by the revenue derived from Cuba, can lose this, her very life-blood, and yet go on swimmingly for all time to come, warring upon our commerce, and thriving the while. We fear her creditors will not take the *Tribune's* assurances as their security; and we have an opinion that our Yankee Tars will be disinclined to the non-resisting policy which our cotemporary assumes for them. They, fortunately for the honor of the country, will be less meek than our neighbor, and their arguments will be much more forcible.

Spain, too, has "a hardy population, bred to the sea." Ah! then she also probably has some commerce to be disturbed by war; she whence come that invincible host who are to make short work of our ships and sailors on the quadrangular dirt of Thorwaldsen's grave! But we digress.—We are to be non-resistants: the *Tribune* has said it, and it would be presumption to dispute the point.

If we might be so bold, we would suggest to our neighbor a little more of coolness and sense, and a great deal less of agitatic assumption and reckless, unsupported assertion, in its discussion of the question which now so deeply interests all classes of our people. It will do well to abandon its misrepresentations of those who differ with it on some points, and who give *reasons* for that difference; and it will subserve the cause of truth by substituting argument for the purpose of *eliciting* truth, for dogmatic assertions of what is and what is not international law, or equity, or justice. In characterizing the TIMES as a "fighting journal," it is well aware that it utters that which is not true. We have sought to defend a principle, and cannot be driven from that duty, by any filibusterism of cotemporaries, no matter how violent it may be. We have distinctly avowed our position. If others find anything untenable in it, we shall be glad to discuss the point. But are they claim a verdict of guilty against us, we should like to hear what they have to say to some of the arguments we have presented them—and especially what their reply is to WEBSTER, STOWELL, CALHOUN and others, on the Right of Search.

The Kinney Expedition.

Señor MARCOLETA, the Minister from Nicaragua, is out in another card, denying that he has admitted the legality of Col. KINNEY's proposed expedition to Nicaragua for the purpose of establishing a colony there, and of working certain lands and mines belonging to private parties. The Minister, moreover, says he is quite satisfied that the only thing contemplated by the colonists is a filibustering attack on a friendly Republic. If Col. KINNEY *has* any special regard for the repose of the present Government of Nicaragua, it is not likely to be increased by the Minister's pointed denunciations. Few, however, will suppose that enterprising Americans of KINNEY's stamp can be long content to live under the inefficient Government of either of the Central American Republics. If they settle there they will be sure, in time, to revolutionize the country and entirely change its political administration. The North American influence will not subordinate itself to that of the native race, but will rise superior thereto, and take the control and direction of affairs. If Col. KINNEY and his associates settle in Nicaragua, and remain any length of time, there is little doubt that he will be its future President,—a prospect anything but pleasing to Señor MARCOLETA, who, by the way, is one of the most intelligent, energetic, and watchful of Ministers.

But what is to be done to relieve the anxious representative of Nicaragua? Col. KINNEY has chartered the steamer *United States*, in which he proposes to start, ere many days for San Juan, with a strong party of "colonists." They *may* be filibusters; but how is that to be proven? Secretary MARCY, in a letter dated the 4th of February, in reply to a communication from Col. KINNEY, holds the following language:

"If the enterprise of which you speak in your letter to me of the 25th ult is a mere peaceful emigration; if you and those who purpose to go with you prefer to leave the United States and seek a permanent home in a foreign country, to renounce your citizenship here and the rights and privileges belonging to it, and to submit yourselves to the laws of another jurisdiction, it is neither the duty nor the desire of this Government to interfere with your proceedings. By such a course, you cease to be citizens of the United States, and can have, after such a change of allegiance, no claims to protection, as such citizens, from this Government. * * *

"If the emigrants should be formed into companies, commanded by officers, and furnished with arms, such organization would assume the character of a military expedition, and being hardly consistent with professions of peaceful objects, would devolve upon this Government the duty of inquiring whether it be not in violation of our neutrality act."

The Secretary of State here distinctly defined the lines which mark the difference between a legal expedition and one with which the Government of the United States would be bound to interfere. It is to be supposed that Col. KINNEY will carefully follow this chart, and so avoid conflict with the law. If so, it is difficult to see how Nicaragua is to avoid receiving these colonists, terrible follows though they seem in MARCOLETA's eyes. They go peacefully; they land peacefully; they settle peacefully and all is well. They become subjects of Nicaragua and by and bye they rebel and revolutionize. If the Government is stronger than the revolution the latter fails, and those who make it have no succor; but if they succeed how differ they from the political party in any other country which overturns one administration and establishes another? Nicaragua admits colonists—say, *invites* them. The fact that a hundred or five hundred go together, in one company, in no degree changes their character, as colonists, any more than in the case of the companies which emigrate to Kansas, or the associations which come from Germany hither—each man, too, armed with his trusty rifle, or more harmless fowling-piece.

These suggestions are not designed as an advocacy of the KINNEY project, or a defence of its purposes. Our object is simply to discuss the relation which the Government of the United States must sustain towards the enterprise. It is not easy to perceive how the Government can interfere with Col. KINNEY's colonizing speculation, if he is shrewd enough to keep clear of the rocks which Mr. MARCY has so clearly pointed out to him.

☞ The law establishing a Board of Railroad Commissioners, passed by the last Legislature, was recommended in his annual report by the State Engineer, and will, if its powers are properly exercised, prove of very great advantage to the public interests. Its leading object is to bring the Railroads of the State within the legal supervision of the State authorities,—to enforce responsibility for their misconduct, take proper precautions against their abuse of power and to secure greater efficiency and vigor in their administration. Few who realize the prodigious influence exercised over legislation by the Railroad Corporations of the State, will doubt the utility of such a commission. Its members are the State Engineer ex-officio, one to be elected by the Directors of the several Railroads, and a third to be appointed by the Governor and Senate. Until the 1st of October next, when the Railroad representative will be elected, his place will be filled by Mr. MCALPINE, late State Engineer and Surveyor. The Commissioner appointed by the State is JAMES B. SWAIN, whose practical sagacity and pertinacious industry will make him a valuable member of the Board.

Arrest of Dr. Peck.

We have no particulars yet of Dr. PECK's arrest in the Island of Cuba, nor have we the slightest hint so far of the charge or charges preferred against him. It seems scarcely credible that a gentleman of his temperament, and one whose health is so infirm as his is known to be, could have been engaged in any revolutionary schemes. We have heard it suggested by a professional friend of the Doctor that he may have been arrested for practicing dentistry without the license which is necessary in Cuba, and the fee for which is quite large. This speculation is by no means an improbable one. Dr. PECK went to Cuba for the improvement of his health—*not* to practice his profession; and may therefore have undertaken to perform some operations for friends met there, without the necessity of procuring the license occurring to him. So, without any intention to do a wrong, he may in this way have rendered himself amenable to the Spanish law. The hint, perhaps, is worth something to those friends who are laboring so assiduously for his relief.

☞ The article on Know-Nothingism in the United States, which we copy elsewhere from the London *Times*, will be read with interest. It is able and philosophical,—highly commending the movement as one calculated to prevent the United States from taking any special interest in the political occurrences of Europe, and thus relieving the Governments of the Old World from the fear they have felt for many years,—that Democracy in their dominions might at some day or other be aided and encouraged by the United States. The *Times* certainly has reasons for favoring such a movement here, with which Americans can scarcely be expected to sympathize.

The Philharmonic Concert.

The last of these excellent entertainments attracted an overflowing house on Saturday evening. We hope to see this prosperous Association in a still larger building next season. The Academy of Music could as easily be filled as Niblo's, if attractive programmes appealing to a classic but not ponderous taste are offered. Four entertainments in a season are little enough, but as they cannot well be increased in number, they should be given for the benefit of the multitude.

The programme opened with BEETHOVEN's Seventh Symphony in A major. The work is already well-known to the members of the Philharmonic. It is one of the immortal composer's best works, written at a time when his judgment was fully matured, and his instinct for instrumental combinations at its height. BEETHOVEN's artistic career may be divided into three epochs; first, when he wrote as others had written; second, when he wrote as others wrote (only with better ideas); and third, when he wrote as others have yet to learn how to write. The Symphony in A belongs to the last period. The ideas are fresh, *spiritual* and well conveyed. They are quickly perceived and easily remembered. An intelligent audience may follow them through their marvelous developments without fatigue or ennui. In all his later works, BEETHOVEN aimed especially for this object, and he has been accused, in consequence, of unnecessary repetition. Something of this kind may be detected in the first movement of the Symphony in A, but if such *motives* can be repeated as BEETHOVEN repeats them, by all means let us have repetition. The performance of this Symphony by the Philharmonic Orchestra, was in the highest degree creditable, especially in the exquisitely coquettish third movement, when the theme constantly returns to the wood instruments. Extreme nicety of execution and precision are necessary for bringing out the delicate counterpoint writing so lavishly employed in this section of the work. Mr. CARL BERGMANN, who conducted the orchestra on this occasion, has the proper sentiment for BEETHOVEN, and knows what a *pianissimo* means. If he were to conduct an entire season, he might possibly be able to teach the Orchestra also. In the *tempo*, Mr. BERGMANN gave a different reading to the second and third movement to what we have been accustomed,—taking both a trifle slower,—judiciously, we think, in the third movement.

The "Tannhäuser" overture, by RICHARD WAGNER, opened the second part. At the present moment anything from this new light is interesting to the *dilettanti*. He is talked about in Europe, and people want to talk about him here. We have already put our readers in possession of a *resume* of RICHARD WAGNER's career. He has struggled through the obscurity which at one time seemed in a fair way of settling upon him, and now basks in the sunshine of favor. For some perfectly inexplicable reason he has been appointed director of that particularly orthodox body, the Philharmonic Society of London. He has directed two of their concerts with eminent success, and is beyond doubt a lion of magnitude. The British public has a marvellous respect for a good conductor, and this RICHARD WAGNER undoubtedly is. But it seems to us extremely improbable that he will excite any enthusiasm as a composer, notwithstanding the fact that selections from his "Lohengrin" have been received with favor. They were undoubtedly curious—as selections from an opera composed entirely of recitative must be—and some novel orchestral effects may have given them piquancy. Except as curiosities we cannot perceive how these selections could be tolerable. The entire opera of "Lohengrin," from beginning to end, does not contain a dozen bars of melody. It is the wildest kind of rambling, utterly destitute of form or sequency. We are aware that WAGNER purposely subordinates the music of his operas to the words; that he only aims with the former to impart an undercurrent of passion to the latter. To effect this he takes the note most appropriate for the word, without any regard to melodic effect, or what precedes or follows. A chaotic confusion of keys and modes is the result, which may be dramatic, but is certainly nothing more. In the opera to which we are now referring occurs a ludicrous illustration of WAGNER's peculiarities. A combat takes place between two of the characters, accompanied, in the Bowery, fashion with slow music. After a few measures there is unexpectedly a high note strongly accented, accompanied with the explanation that simultaneously with its performance one of the combatants must stab the other. A moment's delay would derange the plan of the Opera! The suggestiveness of this composer's name has led us into these otherwise superfluous remarks. We now turn to the "Tannhäuser" overture. The Opera, named B derives its name, has, we believe, become a favorite with a class of German admirers—compelled to admiration by the enthusiast LISZT. On its production at Dresden it was a failure, and was only performed twice, notwithstanding the enormous efforts of the management to give it acceptably as the work of a new school. The orchestra alone numbered two hundred performers, and the chorus and supernumeraries were in like proportion. The Opera is not so "chromatic" as "Lohengrin," and is written with greater respect for received models. This is clearly perceptible in the overture, where there is not only vigor of harmony, but abundant passages of pure melody. The latter are remarkable in their form, and generally of a very ornamental character to boot, but they are singularly effective and treated with consummate ability, particularly in their distribution among the wind instruments. It is in this that WAGNER displays his thoroughness—he is always striving for new orchestral effects, and consequently always obtaining some that are new. The mechanical difficulties of the Tannhäuser overture are great, but when thoroughly mastered, as on Saturday night, the effect is of a popular character. A little more repose would be an improvement we think. The surging of the swinging instruments is too continual. A vociferous encore was demanded, but a member of the orchestra stepped forward and asked the audience to excuse the repetition on account of the fatigue of the performers.

Mr. WILLIAM MASON performed WEBER's "Concertstück," and in response to an encore gave the audience a very charming measure. Mr. MASON possesses great facility of execution, and a firm, sonorous, manageable touch. The orchestral accompaniments to the "Concertstück" were of a very showy character, and interfered seriously with the excellence of Mr. MASON's performance. He was heard to greater advantage in the second piece—a composition abounding in liquid arpeggios, and demanding the most skilful execution.

The members of the Philharmonic propose to give another concert this season. It is to be complimentary to the able conductor, Mr. THEODORE EISFELD, who is, we believe, about to visit Europe for the benefit of his health. It is for a worthy object, and will be cordially responded to.

Musical.

ULLMANN and STRAKOSCH arrived in the *Nashville*. The artistes of the new Opera Company were to leave France in the steamer *St. Louis*, on the 11th inst. They are Madame LAGRANGE, Signs. FAGNI, Signor MIRATE and Signor MORELLI. There is a legend concerning their detention. It is that their passage had been engaged per *Nashville*, but the Emperor of France desired them to sing at the Tuileries on the 8th inst.! Hence the delay.

CROWDED OUT.—Our dramatic and musical notices. See advertisements. Several novelties are produced to-night. Also, a communication from Mr. FRY.

Fatal Mistake by a Druggist—Investigation by the Coroner—Card from the Druggists.

We only wonder that druggists' mistakes do not oftener occur. That they do occasionally, our columns testify; and that they sometimes originate in offices that have enjoyed the highest confidence for many years, while it should not surprise, should warn apothecaries that they cannot be too careful as to the attention and ability of their clerks.

On the 9th inst., a child about four years old, named AUGUSTA ZOLLVER, daughter of HENRY ZOLLVER, proprietor of a dining saloon at No. 59 Cortlandt-street, was taken sick with scarlet fever. The father sent for Dr. GALEN CARTER, of No. 316 Fourth-street, who visited the patient, prescribed, and told the father to obtain the medicines at HEGEMAN, CLARK & Co.'s drug store, in Broadway, between Liberty and Cortlandt-streets. The medicine was obtained from the druggists and administered to the child. Vomiting soon commenced, and was continued for nine hours. Next day, the patient died. The physician returned to the inspector a case of "death from scarlet fever," and the body was buried in Greenwood.

Coroner O'DONNELL hearing of the case, caused an investigation to be made on Saturday. The following testimony from the father, aunt, and the physician of the deceased, and the card of Messrs. HEGEMAN & CLARK, sufficiently set forth the facts.

TESTIMONY OF THE FATHER.

HENRY ZOLLVER, residing at No. 59 Cortlandt-street, being duly sworn, deposes and says: My wife and our daughter, AUGUSTA, (the deceased,) were visiting our friends at Williamsburg in the early part of this month, and while there the deceased took sick, in consequence of which, my wife brought the deceased home on the morning of the 9th inst., when I sent for Dr. CARTER, of No. 316 Fourth-street; when the Doctor visited the deceased he told me she had scarlet fever; he then wrote a prescription, which I sent to a drug store by my sister, who brought back six or eight powders; and on the label containing these powders I read the name "HEGEMAN, CLARK & Co., No. 165 Broadway;" the Doctor directed that one of these should be given every two hours; the Doctor made the first visit on the afternoon of the 9th inst., between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, and the deceased took the first powder at 4 o'clock on the same afternoon, and I continued to give them as directed; she commenced vomiting soon after taking the first powder, and this vomiting lasted for about nine hours; and I also divided the powders in compliance with the directions of Dr. CARTER; Dr. CARTER visited the deceased again on the following morning; and on informing the doctor that the patient had been vomiting most of the past night, he then took one of the powders procured at HEGEMAN, CLARK & Co.'s, and on dissolving it in a glass of water, he appeared to be dissatisfied; and on inspecting the number on the box containing the powders, he directed me to go to the drug store of HEGEMAN, CLARK & Co., and bring back the prescription corresponding with said number; I went to said drug-store accordingly, and I brought the prescription to the doctor, who, on seeing it, took the remaining powders up and left, saying he was going to Maiden-lane, but that he would return in half an hour; Dr. CARTER did return soon, and he continued in attendance on the deceased until within half an hour of her death, which occurred on the 10th; I can't say anything further.

HENRY ZOLLVER.

Taken before me, April 21, 1855.

WM. O'DONNELL, Coroner.

TESTIMONY OF DR. CARTER.

GALEN CARTER, M. D., residing at No. 316 Fourth-street, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I was called to visit the daughter of HENRY ZOLLVER, at No. 59 Cortlandt-street, on the afternoon of the 9th instant; I found her sick with malignant scarlet fever, and I prescribed accordingly; on visiting the deceased again at 11 o'clock A. M., next morning, I found her in a dying condition; on the afternoon of my first visit I prescribed pulvis antimonialis and a solution of belladonna; on examining some of the powders, on my second visit, I discovered that tartar emetic was put up in place of the pulvis antimonialis which I had prescribed for the deceased; the prescription which I wrote was twenty grains of pulvo antimonial's, to be divided into nine or ten parts, and I directed that one should be given to the deceased every second hour, with directions also, that if the deceased should become sick at the stomach, that a powder should be divided, and that she should only take half a dose at the time specified; on ascertaining that the powder was tartar emetic I sent to the drug store for my prescription, which proved to be correct as I had intended; I then went to HEGEMAN, CLARKE & Co.'s drug store, and showed them the medicine the deceased had been taking; on going into the store I spoke to Mr. CLARKE, and on showing him the medicine, he inquired where writing that was on the label, whereupon I heard a young man say that it was his writing, and that he had put up the medicine; the deceased took about seven grains of tartar emetic, and I should not administer tartar emetic to the deceased on that occasion; she died at 1½ o'clock on the afternoon of the 11th inst.

GALEN CARTER.

Taken before me, April 21, 1855.

WM. O'DONNELL, Coroner.

TESTIMONY OF THE AUNT.

MARY ZOLLVER, being duly sworn, deposed and said: I reside with my brother, at No. 59 Cortlandt-street; I remember that Mr. ZOLLVER and the deceased went on a visit to some friends in Williamsburg, in the early part of this month, and that Mrs. ZOLLVER returned on the 9th inst., bringing AUGUSTA (the deceased) with her, who took sick in Williamsburg, as Mrs. ZOLLVER said; when they came home, my brother sent me for Doctor CARTER, of No. 316 Fourth-street, and he visited the deceased in the afternoon of the same day, between 3 and 4 o'clock; when Dr. CARTER came to visit the deceased, he wrote a prescription, which I took to the drug store of HEGEMAN, CLARKE & Co.; and when I brought back this medicine, it was giving according to the directions of Dr. CARTER; soon after taking one of the powders which I brought from the drug-store, the deceased began to vomit; I can't say further, as I retired about 10 o'clock.

MARY ZOLLVER.

Taken before me, April 21, 1855, WM. O'DONNELL, Coroner.

CARD FROM HEGEMAN, CLARK & CO.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Presuming the unfortunate occurrence relative to Mr. ZOLLVER's child, with which our names are connected, will be published in your paper on Monday, we would state that the error was made by a young man named JAMES FLEMING, who has been in the business some six years, was conversant with prescriptions and competent to prepare them; was perfectly acquainted with the difference between *Pulvis Antimonialis* and *Tartarized Antimony*, (or Tartar Emetic,) and could not believe but what he had put up the *Antimonialis* until proved to the contrary. He left our store the day the error was discovered and we have not since seen him or been able to learn where he is. We wrote his family in Pittsburg, but have received a telegraphic message that they had not seen him or heard of the accident. Being aware that we would not retain him an hour in our employ, we presume he has left the City, fearing the consequences of his inexcusable carelessness. The same mistake has frequently occurred in other establishments, once during the life of our late Mr. EGERTON, and is one we have particularly guarded against by having the bottles labelled both in English and Latin so conspicuously that they could not be mistaken, and they were so labelled at the time of the error.

During the 20 years since the commencement of our establishment, we have prepared over *half* a million of prescriptions and never before had a serious error. We spare no expense, trouble, or wearisomeness to have everything of the best quality and prepared with the utmost care. We never allow any persons behind our counter until they are thoroughly competent, and pay the highest salaries to secure faithful attention. Although we were informed by Dr. CARTER that he did not consider the death occurred from the mistake, as the disease was of the most malignant purple form, yet we do not pretend to estimate the error, which was most inexcusable—and while supporting and defending the accused, endeavor to profit by it, in guarding against the possibility of any error whatever in future by detaining then no prescription however simple, shall be prepared without being shown to one of the firm or head assistant.

Respectfully,

HEGEMAN, CLARK & CO.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CARPETINGS.

PRESENT & SPRING.

Mr. [illegible], corner of Water-sts, have just received from the late large auction sales a large assortment of Carpetings, &c., which they will sell at the following low prices:

Rich Velvet Carpet, 1in to 1ds per yard.
Rich Tapestry, 4s to 4ds per yard.
Rich Brussels, 3s per yard.
Three-ply, 2s to 2s. per yard.
Ingrain, (Lowell make,) 2s. per yard.
And all other goods equally low.

GRENADINE ROBES.
SILK ROBES.
FOULARD ROBES.
BAREGE ROBES.
PARIS EMBROIDERIES.

The above fabrics in the very latest styles were received per steamer America, and will be offered at retail on MONDAY, the 23d inst., by ARNOLD CONSTABLE & CO., No. 69 Canal-st., New-York.

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ALFRED MUNROE & CO.,
NO. 441 BROADWAY,
Are now exhibiting a large stock of Clothing, suitable for the approaching season, which they
OFFER AT RETAIL AT LOW PRICES.
Also,
BOYS' CLOTHING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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This perfect Range has no equal in expeditious, convenient and economical cooking. An inspection will satisfy the best judges of the very superior merits and very moderate prices.

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INSTRUCTION VERSUS HUMBUG!—THIS WEEK and henceforth, no half prices! No clap-trap!! No private business!!! Book-keeping in all its branches and penmanship of every description are taught in an expeditious and superior manner by FOGTEE & DIXON, No. 289 Broadway, (Appleton's Building.) Terms long established and no reductions.

SUTPHEN & BRED, IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS and Jobbers of WALL PAPERS at their new and spacious warehouse, 424 Broadway, are now receiving and will continue to receive by every steamer from Europe the remainder of the present and AT TRACTIVE NOVELTIES in the European skill can produce, in the line of plain, marble, wood, velvet and gold DECORATIVE WALL PAPERS. Those who are about to adorn the walls of their dwellings with beautiful and cheaply, or exhibit the most ILLUSTRATE HANGINGS, whether to cottage, hall or palace, are invited to call and examine this every way rich and extensive stock. Prices shall be made LOW, and all contracts entered into will be complied with to the entire satisfaction of the parties. Merchants and dealers in paper hangings throughout the city or country, will find here one of the largest and most desirable stocks of American Goods ever exhibited in this market, at low prices and on liberal credit.

GREAT SALE OF FANCY GOODS AT H. B. ROGERS' Fancy Bazaar, owing to the extensive repairs to be made in consequence of the more than one fire previous. The remainder of this immense stock, embracing workboxes, materials, rosewood work, beads, fancy glasses, toilet boxes, gentlemen's and ladies' dressing cases, fancy goods, tortoise shell combs, elegant statuary, porcelain, porcelain and marble vases; Newman's celebrated water colors, together with the most choice selection of perfumery and soaps with an endless variety of toys for the amusement of men, women and children; all will be sold without regard to cost, affording an opportunity to our citizens to supply themselves with everything unique and beautiful at less than half actual prices. H. B. ROGERS' Fancy Bazaar, No. 439 Broadway.

CARPETINGS AT A GREAT REDUCTION.—SMITH & LOUGHBERY, No. 424 Broadway, near Grand-st., have received by late arrivals the latest patterns of Felt Carpeting & Son'A'VELVET TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, and are prepared to offer one of the most complete and varied assortments in this market, full 25 per cent lower than last year's prices.

Rich Velvet, 10s. to 14s. per yard.
Rich Tapestry, 4s. to 10s. per yard.
Rich Brussels, 3s. to 6s. per yard.
Rich Three-ply, 2s. 6d. to 3s. per yard.
Best Ingrain, 4s. to 6s. per yard.

GAS FIXTURES—GAS FIXTURES—WE OFFER an assortment of Chandeliers, that numbers over THREE HUNDRED different patterns of the latest and most beautiful designs. Buyers of us have the benefit of a variety TWICE AS LARGE as that of any other establishment in New-York, thus enabling us to make their selections.

OUR PRICES are a long percentage lower than can be found elsewhere. W. J. T. DAILEY & CO., Marble Stores, Nos. 681 and 683 Broadway.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF Safes, with HALL'S Patent Powder Proof Locks, received the highest premium at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and World's Fair, New-York, 1853 and 1854, and this is the last, and the only premium given at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and only medal awarded to any Safe at the World's Fair, New-York, 1853 and 1854. The above Safes are now offered, with the Patent Powder Proof Locks, by the sole agents, authorized to make and sell the Patent Champion Safes, with HALL'S Patent Powder Proof Locks. A. C. HERRING, Green Block, Nos. 126, 128 and 130 Water-st., New-York.

CHEAP SUMMER SILKS.—BEEKMAN & CO., NO. 69 Canal-st., will offer this morning:

100 pieces new style striped Silks, 36 inches wide, at 25c per yard, well worth 31.

These goods are very lustrous, and admirably adapted for summer dresses.

Also, Stella Shawls—a new and beautiful article.

Also, plain and embroidered Crape Shawls, at very low prices.

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SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.—THESE ARE THE only sewing machines before the public capable of doing every variety of work in perfect style. The fact can be clearly demonstrated that all other sewing machines are, for the general sewing, when compared with SINGER'S, not worth taking as a gift. For family use, manufacturer's use, plantation use, or any use whatever, SINGER'S Sewing Machines are proved to be superior, and the great improvements just added, place them far ahead of all competition. SINGER'S Sewing Machines only are free from all claim for infringement of patents.

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PUBLIC OPINION DETERMINES THE VALUE OF hats as well as books, and public opinion has affixed the stamp of superiority to GENIN'S superb Spring style for 1855. Hence the uninterrupted demand for this light, rich, and eminently beautiful hat, which is the admiration of the season. It bears the impress of taste in design and skill in manufacture, upon its shape, its proportions, its compact yet elastic substance, its quality and its trimmings. In comparing it with other and higher priced hats, it is difficult to imagine how such a gem of art can be sold at four dollars.

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DRY GOODS TO SUIT THE TIMES—WE WILL offer this morning three cases of Silks at 4c. per yard, worth 6c.; 2 cases of fine Barege Delaines at 12c., worth 25; 1 case of rich Barege Robes at $10 and $12, worth $20; 1 case of superior Paris made Kid Gloves at 8c., worth 75. Also, Bobinets, Linens, Sheetings, Shirtings, and a large stock of Mourning Goods of every description, purchased at the late auction sales, and will be sold for one week only, at much less than usual prices.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN FRENCH CHINA.—200 White China dinner sets, containing enough pieces to dine twelve persons, at $32; worth $40.

200 White China dinner sets, containing enough pieces to dine eighteen persons, at $37; worth $45.

200 White China Tea Sets at $4.50; worth $6.50.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE SALES.—THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to inform his numerous friends and the public that he is still prepared to do an extensive business in the sales of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at auction, at the rooms, or at dwellings when desired, keeping up business during this Spring.

Accounts rendered invariably on the following day after the sale, and proceeds made when required.

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ANTHONY J. BLEECKER, AUCTIONEER.—IN ADDITION to his Real Estate business, the subscriber has established in his office a department for the sale of Furniture. A competent person will be found at the desk for the reception of orders, and the general supervision of that branch of

LONG ISLAND.

Fire in Brooklyn.

At a little past 4 o'clock yesterday morning, smoke was discovered issuing from the first floor of building No. 32 Prince-street, and before the firemen arrived the whole entrance was enveloped in flames, and it was very quickly destroyed. The building was three stories high, built of brick, and owned and occupied in part by Howard & Parsons, tinware manufacturers. Their loss is estimated at $6,000, which is partially covered by insurance, but in what offices, we have not ascertained. The basement story was occupied as a eating saloon, by a colored man named Conroy, whose loss is $400. He has no insurance.

A one-story and attic, frame building, very ancient, adjoining the above, and numbered 34, was so much damaged as not to be worth repairing. It is owned by Mr. Samuel Tredwell, and its estimated value is $600, which amount is covered by insurance. William Atkinson, furniture dealer, was the occupant. His loss is $1,500. Insured for $800.

Boy Stabbed.

A little boy, named JOHN LE BRANER, whose parents reside in Kelsey's-alley, while walking on Atlantic-street, near Henry, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, was stabbed in the back with some sharp instrument by some unknown person, supposed to have been a boy. The wound is just above the hip, and it is feared will prove fatal. Officer Cornwell and Officer of the First District Police, took the boy in charge, and conveyed him to the City Hospital.

Great Storm in Collingwood.

From the Toronto Colonist, April 24.

One of the fiercest storms that has been known for a length of time, passed over the Collingwood and along the line of the Northern Railroad, as far as Lefroy, on Wednesday morning last. It commenced about 4½ o'clock, and continued about ten minutes, and was accompanied by thunder and vivid flashes of lightning; also hail-stones as large as hen's eggs fell with great force, so much so that a broken window can testify. Between Barrie and Collingwood several trees were thrown across the track, breaking the rails, but they were speedily cleared, and new rails substituted so that the morning train experienced no delay. The storm appears to have spent its greatest fury in Collingwood, where it blew a terrible hurricane; persons who were looking on, state that for a few minutes everything could be seen yet thicker flying through the air in all directions. Several houses were blown down and others injured; one side of one house was blown out, and a bed on the second floor, containing two unconscious sleepers, was blown up most unceremoniously and deposited on the ground. A house on Hurontario-street fell and several fences in the rains; but they were generally extricated from their unpleasant predicament without sustaining any harm. A little injury was sustained by the railway depôt, in course of construction by Mr. Graham, of Barrie. A tabernacle capable of ten thousand, was lifted up and carried into the woods, where it became a total wreck. A skiff that was lying on the beach was carried several hundred yards from the shore. Altogether it is estimated that over six thousand dollars' worth of property has been damaged.

In consequence of the very high wind, or some action of the waters of the Georgian Bay, the ice, which the night previous had been a solid body, was borne onwards and broken up into small pieces and drifted a considerable distance out of the harbor. Below is a list of casualties:

A large two-story unfinished frame house, blown down, the property of John Brooks, carpenter.

A large two-story unfinished frame house, roof, and gable chimnies destroyed, the property of Charles Patton, mason.

A small unfinished store, the property of John Barnie, blown down.

Two small frame stables, containing hay, levelled; and a large frame building, uncovered, &c., the property of William and David Miller.

Numerous sheds, shanties and stables, blown down and unroofed.

Seven new and valuable fishing and sail boats smashed to pieces and injured, belonging to Andrew Porter's Fishing Company.

The damage on the whole may be estimated at from $2,200 to $3,000. Probably this sum is below the real cost to replace and repair.

Sad Suicide.

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, of Saturday, states that a female who arrived at the Mansion House there on Wednesday last, and entered her name as Mrs. Gaffney, committed suicide at that house Friday about noon. She did not appear at breakfast in the morning, and her room door being forcated at late, at 12 o'clock, the servants forced an entrance, and found her in bed, evidently dying. A physician was immediately called, who pronounced her under the effects of laudanum, which was afterwards proved, by the bottle being found, two of them under her pillow. The ordinary method of removing the poison from her stomach having failed, she died about 1 o'clock. From certain circumstances, the side of one house was blown out, and a bed on the second floor, containing two unconscious sleepers, was blown up most unceremoniously and deposited on the ground. A house on Hurontario-street fell and several fences in the rains; but they were generally extricated from their unpleasant predicament without sustaining any harm. A little injury was sustained by the railway depôt, in course of construction by Mr. Graham, of Barrie. A tabernacle capable of ten thousand, was lifted up and carried into the woods, where it became a total wreck. A skiff that was lying on the beach was carried several hundred yards from the shore. Altogether it is estimated that over six thousand dollars' worth of property has been damaged.

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☞ New-York Young Men's Christian Association.—NOTICE—The Active Members of the seventy-five Prayer Meetings, in connection, will meet for the purpose of nominating their Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year, at the Rooms, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, on each evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, as follows:

BAPTISTS.....Monday Evening, April 23.
CONGREGATIONALISTS.....Tuesday Evening, April 24.
DUTCH REFORMED.....Wednesday Evening, April 25.
EPISCOPALIANS.....Thursday Evening, April 26.
METHODISTS.....Friday Evening, April 27.
PRESBYTERIAN.....Saturday Evening, April 28.

A. JUDSON WINTERBOTTOM, Secretary pro tem.

☞ Exchange transactions, Office and Letter Exchange to be removed from No. 57 Canal-st. to the Corner of Broadway and Canal-st., New-York. The Office is established for the convenience of Merchants, who will always be found large numbers of letters and servants at very low rates of wages, and persons can have their orders filled by writing to the Superintendent, and sending the amount necessary to pay the fees of the parties required. No fees charged to employers.

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☞ Removal.—HOLMES & BUTLER'S Alum Patent Safe Depôt has been REMOVED to No. 189 Broadway, near Liberty, where an assortment of their new PATENT ALUM-FILLED SAFES may be seen, as well as the (original) Safe made by them, which received the first and only medal at the great Crystal Palace fire of N. Y. R.—A William vacuumatic of dynamic given with each safe.

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HOUSE TO LET IN BROOKLYN.—The very slightly situated and nearly new dwelling-house, No. 146 Lawrence-st., between Willoughby-st. and Fulton-av. It is 20 by 45 feet in size, and the lot 20 by 100 feet. It is about two-thirds of a mile from the Fulton and Montague Ferries, and within a few steps of two lines of cars which run from the Fulton Ferry. The location is one of the most desirable in Brooklyn. The house is fitted with gas, bath room, range, &c. Apply to J. RUFUS SMITH, No. 96 Wall-st.

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HOUSES TO LET IN HOBOKEN.—Within three minutes' walk of the ferry, a few new first-class houses in River Terrace, with towers, ornamental fronts, and courtyards, commanding a beautiful view of the river and City of New-York; have all the modern improvements, including gas and hot and cold water, &c., &c., and will be let to private families of the highest respectability only. Inquire at the premises, corner of Hudson and 2d-sts., Hoboken, of E. MARTIN.

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HOUSE TO LET.—A three-story brick house in Livingston-st., Brooklyn, in a first-class neighborhood, five minutes by car from Fulton Ferry. It contains twelve rooms, gas throughout, range, &c. May be seen from 10 to 2 o'clock. Apply to G. DAMEREL & SON, hardware store, No. 218 Pacific-st., near Court, Brooklyn. Rent low to a good tenant.

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HOUSE TO LET.—The first class 4-story Brown stone house, No. 16 East 22d-st., between 6th and Madison-ave., will be rented low to a first rate tenant. The house has a bath on the 2d and 3d stories—with all the modern improvements—and will be put in good order. Apply to T. G. CHURCHILL, No. 16 Wall-st.

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HOUSE TO LET AT BEDFORD, BROOKLYN.—House with eight rooms, one acre of superior land, abundance of choice fruit. Rent for board of proprietor and his six-years old in exchange. A respectable person only need apply to WM. BERRI, Floor Oilcloth Manufacturer, Bedford, Brooklyn. References exchanged.

HOUSE TO LET.—In the village of Tarrytown, situated within 5 minutes' walk of the Hudson River; a desirable situation for a summer residence; it is well shaded and has a fine garden. The house contains nine rooms. Apply to WILLIAM DE REVERE, Tarrytown, Westchester County, N. Y.

HOUSE TO LET IN WILLIAMSBURG.—Rent $125; a small frame house, with workshop in yard. No. 1 Lynch-st., between Lorimer and Leonard-sts. The Subscriber, Tuesday, 10th of April. Apply to L. F. HOFFLAND, No. 116 South 6th-st., or No. 181 Water-st., New-York.

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LOST AND FOUND.

$25 REWARD—AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED.—Stolen from the wrack of the late LEWIS MORRIS, as is supposed, either from the Highland House or Newburgh dock, on Oct. 2, between the 20th of March and the 20 of April, 1855, a Boehm Flute, No. 520—G. Badger, maker; elegantly mounted with silver key, and foot-piece engraved. The above reward will be paid by returning the Flute to E. F. DELANOY, No. 73 Broadway, New-York.

$50 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen on Saturday morning last, from corner of 28-st. and 7th-av., a BROWN HORSE with COVERED BUGGY attached. Said horse 15½ hands high, 7 years old, and natural tail. Any one returning the above to Messrs. UNDERHILL & FLEET'S stable, No. 16 4th-av., will receive the above reward.

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AUCTION SALES.

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BY E. W. LEDYARD & CO.—TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 10 o'clock, at No. 7 West Fifteenth-st., the entire household furniture, comprising—Elegant rosewood parlor furniture, covered in blue and gold satin; rich hair cloth; two splendid Brussels carpets; two magnificent Brussels rugs; two elegant marble-top side tables; two elegant marble-top dining tables; two elegant marble-top centre tables; two elegant marble-top bureaus; two elegant marble-top washstands; two elegant marble-top wardrobes; two elegant marble-top chamber tables; two elegant marble-top mantel ornaments; two elegant marble-top pier tables; two elegant marble-top hall tables; two elegant marble-top hall seats; two elegant marble-top hall stands; two elegant marble-top hall tables; two elegant marble-top hall mirrors

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NEW-YORK CITY.

Attempted Robbery of a Gambler—Loss of $10,000 on Wall Street Banker.

A wealthy gentleman named BAILEY, from Maryland, arrived here some two weeks ago upon a visit to his friends, and became a guest of the Clifton House. He did pass some time in visiting the gambling establishments of Broadway, and became at Faro a "desperate better." On some occasions the sharpers would play the game in such a manner as to let the intended victim win four or five hundred dollars. When satisfied that they succeeded with fit to be plucked, operations commenced in earnest. He often risked an "one turn" against two hundred dollar "stiga," amounting in the aggregate to some $3,000 or $4,000 by the mere drawing of one card from a little fin box in the hands of the "dealer." In this way the poor man persisted, until he was cleaned, at last, of nearly every dollar he possessed. We have been assured that his loss will probably exceed *One Hundred Thousand Dollars*—all in the short space of a week or ten days.

During the past forty-eight hours Mr. B. has been in a state of great excitement. He became quite unacquainted with Broadway and made his way to the house of COMMODORE MARSHALL, in Leonard-street, where he was seen for. At 6 o'clock in the evening he was much worse, indeed crazy at intervals. A message was dispatched by the landlady for a doctor, but before his arrival Mr. B. had attempted to destroy himself by swallowing the contents of laudanum from a bottle, which he carried in his coat pocket. The attendance of Dr. CLARK, Dr. BRADSHAW and Dr. BACON was fresh with payment. The stomach pump was used freely, and every effort was made to arouse him, but unsuccessfully. Last evening Mr. B. was lying very weak, but the physicians were of the unanimous opinion that he would survive. The owner of the parties who have been implicated in setting this Merryander at Faro Bank, and other gaming places, have not yet been made known.

The Week's Mortality.

The City Inspector's Report shows the same number of deaths last week as week before last, viz.: 402. Of these 94 were of men, 89 of women, 168 of boys, 127 of girls. There were 7 deaths of apoplexy, 26 of organ in the head, 10 of bronchitis, 5 of congestion of the lungs, 32 of consumption, 25 of inflammation of the lungs, 7 of congestion of the brain, 8 of diarrhea, 9 of dysentery, 13 of typhus fever, 3 of puerperal fever, 11 of inflammation of the bowels, 6 of pleurisy, 6 of smallpox, 21 of convulsions (infantile,) 17 of croup, 32 of scarlet fever, 19 of whooping cough, 27 of marasmus (infantile,) 12 of measles, also 6 premature births and 25 cases of still-born. The following is classification of diseases: Bones, joints, &c., 5; brain and nerves, 36; generative organs, 6; heart and blood vessels, 19; lungs, throat, &c., 153; skin, &c., and eruptive fevers, 30; still-born and premature births, 29; stomach, bowels, and other digestive organs, 73; uncertain seat and general diseases, 29; urinary organs, 5; old age, 3; unknown, 1. There were 11 deaths from violent causes during the week. The nativity table gives 230 natives of the United States, 52 of Ireland, 46 of Germany, and 6 of England.

The Chowder Guard.

The First Annual Parade of the volunteer company, "Chowder Guard," under command of Captain DOWNEY, came off on Saturday. They mustered some thirty strong, and made an appearance that attracted the universal attention of ladies at the windows, men at their business and passengers in the streets, while marching to the Hoboken Ferry. They had a fine of "fife shooting" at FOLLOCK'S Gossamer, and wound up with a magnificent dinner at FLORENCE'S Hotel. The following is

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4. $20 Gold Piece.	9. $5 Gold Piece.
5. $15 in Gold.	10. Splendid Wreath.

and several orders for hats.

The Bank Draft Case.

The singular case of a draft for $2859 99, which was stolen at the Bank of the State of New-York, for Jesse H. Downing, of Chenango-street, this City, was investigated on Saturday before Justice OSBORNE, at the Mayor's office. It was clearly shown in evidence that the money belonged to JOHN W. DOWNING, residing in Chenango-street, Philadelphia; and the magistrate, believing satisfied that the New-York "DOWNING" did not design to appropriate the money to his own use, the money was discharged, and Mr. DOWNING honestly thanked.

City Mission Society.

The Annual Sermon before the City Mission Society of the Reformed Dutch Church was delivered last evening in the Church corner Fourth-street and Lafayette-place, by Rev. Dr. BETHUNE. The Church was densely crowded; and the sermon, though occupying over two hours in delivery, was listened to with the deepest interest throughout.

The Reverend Doctor chose for his text Psalm 34th, 6th verse:

"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles."

A collection was taken up at the termination of the sermon. Over $600 was realized.

Mayor's Office.

The Mayor was receiving visitors on Saturday—no less a man than Ex-President FILLMORE called upon him and complimented him. The rush of business was not so great as usual.

GARNER'S CHARGES.

A complaint was made relative to the large sums of money received by surrogate for storage on moving day—the 1st of May. The laws regarding storage privilege are of the most stringent character, and will be rigidly enforced in all cases of offenses—so the Mayor promises.

The Thunder Storm.

The residence of Mr. H. B. HERTS, Jr., No. 170 West Fourteenth-street, was struck by lightning, which passed down the chimney-stack and into the parlor. Here the fluid was attracted by some copper wire, which was used for suspending picture frames. The wire was melted, and the ornaments on the mantel shattered to pieces. Fortunately no one was injured.

The Liquor Dealers.

The liquor dealers are in particular earnest. They are to have a great meeting at Tammany Hall on Friday night, the 27th, when hypocrites, fanatics and the like, are warned—in substance—to expect fits. The Messrs. HOWE sold out their stock at auction on Saturday,—not at extraordinary prices; and others are following in the same way.

The Hebrew Benevolent Society.

The Auditor of this Society reports that it, property and assets amount to $15,868 50. There has been expended in benevolent contributions, during the year, $8,373 11. Out of $11,428 68 collected, $7,000 has been invested in the permanent fund. Although not so numerous as on former years, the Society has every reason to be gratified at the good they have effected.

Libel Suit.

Suit will be up at the Superior Court-room today, to see if there comes on, as is promised, the libel suit of JAMES W. BARKER, (K. N.,) for whose supposed election as Mayor there was great burning last November, against CHESLEY & MCELRATH. ODELL HOFFMAN and AMBROSE L. JORDAN are retained, they say, for BARKER. Let Samuel be punctual, as the room may be crowded.

School-house Dedication.

West School-house No. 4 is to be dedicated today, at 4 o'clock; it is situated in Rivington, near Ridge-street. The occasion will be one of interest. Mayor WOOD, Judge CARDOZO, ALBERT GALLATIN, Esq., and others promise to be present, and music will be furnished by the pupils.

All Abroad.

It will be noticed in our report of proceedings in the Supreme Court for Saturday, that VAN PELT's bail was reduced to $5,000. This being found, all the parties implicated in the murder of FOSLER are now at liberty.

Ex-President Fillmore.

Ex-President FILLMORE paid a visit, on Saturday, to Mayor WOOD and Mr. VALENTINE, the Clerk of the Common Council, at their offices in the City Hall. Mr. FILLMORE was met by a number of friends.

Fire Marshal's Investigations.

It will be recollected that on the night of the 3d inst., a fire took place in the dwelling-house No. 38 Delancey-street. On all the facts in the case, Justice Wood considered there was enough shown to make out sufficient probable cause to believe the prisoner, Frederick Stanton, was the man who entered the building, guilty of the offence, and committed him to prison to await the action of the Grand Jury.

INTERFERENCE FOR ARSON.—On the night of the 24 of February last, Francis Murphy was arrested by the police of the Eighth Ward, charged with setting fire to the grocery store, situated at the corner of Mulberry-street and Seventh-avenue. The whole case was investigated before Justice Scott, who, after the evidence had been taken, discharged the prisoner. The case was then taken before the Grand Jury, and on Saturday last they found a bill of indictment against him in the third degree.

Saturday night Suicide.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. John F. Averhill, of No. 71 Norfolk-street, while in a state of temporary insanity, committed suicide by hanging herself. Since the 1st of October last, she has been laboring under a severe illness, consequent upon her confinement, and was in very low spirits. She was forty-five years of age, and was born in England. Coroner O'Donnell held an inquest upon the body, and the Jury rendered a verdict of death by suicide.

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☞ Strange but true, that G. M. BODINE is selling the richest and best silks, shawls and dry goods generally that are brought to this market, at less prices *than can be met with at any other house in this City.* Splendid Spring and Summer silks, plaid, striped, plain, &c., just purchased from auction, will be sold from 4c. to 5c., 6c. and 8c. per yard. Also all the various kinds of shawls imported, adapted to the present and coming season. Stella, crape, &c., just received from auction, will be sold very cheap. Also, direct from the importers a splendid stock of printed jaconnets, plain and plaid barages, poplins, debeges, delaines, French ginghams, parasols, &c., &c. Ladies are invited to call and examine for themselves. G. M. BODINE, No. 322 Grand-street, corner of Orchard.

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BENEFIT OF C. W. CLARK.—The deeply interesting drama of the "Lady of the Lake," is to be produced this afternoon and also this evening at BARNUM's Museum, (with the new French drama of "The Sons of the Republic," in addition, in the evening,) for the benefit of Mr. C. W. CLARKE. All the curiosities, including the Giantess, Mammoth Girl, Mermaid, Dwarf Lady, &c., may be seen at the same time, without extra expense.

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AFTER THE LITHOGRAPHERS.—The photographic pencils which have recently blossomed so vicinally from the doors of the most noisy of the Broadway artists, evince on their part a rare appreciation of the graces of lithography. Genuine Photographs, perfect without retouching, only at No. 359 Broadway, (over THOMPSON's.)

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GAS, GAS.—New styles of gas fixtures for the spring trade, of both modern and antique designs, just out. Wholesale buyers are particularly invited to call at the Great Manufacturing Depôt of ARCHER WARNER & Co., No. 376 Broadway. Also, the best portable gas works for country dwellings, churches and factories in this country.

(Advertisement.)

TEAS.—The best assortment of Fine Teas will be found at the Canton Tea Company's newly erected and elegant store, No. 125 Chatham-street, (between Pearl and Roosevelt-streets,) the oldest Tea establishment in the City. We assure our readers they can do better here than elsewhere, either at wholesale or retail.

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BRADY'S GALLERY, No. 359 BROADWAY—The largest in the world. Photographs and Daguerreotypes in every style. Gallery, skylight, and operating room on the same floor. The finest collection of pictures in America. Strangers in New-York are respectfully invited to pay it a visit.

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PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PAPER-HANGINGS.—FRATT & RAMBENBERG, Manufacturers and Importers, No. 260 Broadway, between Leonard and Franklin-sts., invite attention to their extensive stock, which is unsurpassed by any in this country. Faithful and accomplished workmen sent to any part of the City or country, at short notice, and their work warranted.

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BLAKE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF PAINT, No. 110 Pearl-st.—See under head of Paints.

MARRIED

In this City, on Thursday evening, April 19, by Rev. Geo. Draper, HENRY HUGHES, of San Francisco, to ELIZA B. NICHOLSON, of this City.

In Newark, N. J., on Thursday, April 19, by Rev. O. S. Stearns, D. D., CLIFFORD MARSHALL, eldest son of Rev. C. M. Chase, of South Carolina, to Miss JULIA A. DUDD, of the former place.

☞ Philadelphia and South Carolina papers please copy.

DIED.

In this City, on Saturday, April 21, WYATT, infant son of Samuel and Sarah F. Wetmore, aged 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at No. 15 Waverly-place, on Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

In this City, on Saturday, April 21, ELIZA G., wife of Frederick B. Lyman.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 11 Barrow-st., on Tuesday, 24th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

In this City, on Saturday morning, at his late residence, No. 68 West 22d-st., JOHN VAN BOSKERCK, in the 65th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this (Monday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, without further invitation.

In this City, suddenly, on Sunday morning, April 22, CHARLES EDGAR, youngest son of Gerry and Anna Mathews, aged 4 years and 9 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 114 Henry-st., Brooklyn.

In this City, on Saturday morning, Mrs. CATY HOUGHTON, in the 60th year of her age.

The friends of her sons, Joseph, Elijah, Edwin and O. W. Houghton, are invited to attend her funeral, at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, at the residence of her son, Edward Houghton, No. 121 Henry-st. Her remains will be taken to Massachusetts.

In this City, on Saturday, April 21, after a short illness MARY R. DENNIS, widow of James Dennis, Sr., aged 71 years 3 months and 18 days.

Her friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Monday, the 23d inst., at 12 o'clock M., precisely, from her late residence, No. 115 Reese-st. Her remains will be taken to New-Jersey for interment.

In Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 21, DORCAS BREWER, widow of James Fanning, in the 85th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her brother, in Hinkory-st., near Clason-av.

At Colden, N. Y., on Saturday, April 21, JAMES ROBERT, infant daughter of William and Mary Chassin.

At Hudson, N. Y., (formerly North Bergen,) on Sunday morning, April 22, FRANCES CARRY, wife of Abel J. Smith.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, in Hudson, N. Y., on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 24th inst., or at the Grove Church, Weehawken, at 4 o'clock P. M. of the same date. Carriages will be in attendance at the Ferry, Jersey City, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At West Farms, on Friday, April 20, of a lingering ill ness, MARIA AUSTIN, widow of the late David Austin, in the 74th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Monday, 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son, Wm. A. Austin. A private conveyance will be in waiting at West Haven to meet the Harlem train from 26th st., for the 12 o'clock train.

At the Delevan House, Albany, on Friday, April 20, aged 26, CHARLES ARMSTRONG HARVEY, Esq., of Stamford Hill, Tottenham, Middlesex, England, formerly of Liverpool.

☞ Toledo (Ohio) papers please copy.

At Sand Hills, near Augusta, Ga., on Tuesday, April 10, MORGAN B. EDWARDS, oldest son of Morris Edwards, of this City, aged 21 years.

His remains are expected to arrive by the Charleston steamer on Tuesday. Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

At Stratford, Conn., on Friday, April 20, Mrs. HETTY CALLENDER, wife of the late Thomas C. Callender, Esq., of this City, aged 69 years.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.....APRIL 21.

$2,000	New-York 6s, '62	112	100	Cumb. Coal Co.	[illegible]
1,000	Indiana State 5s	84½	200	do.	23
2,000	California 7s, '71	97	200	do.	23
1,000	Harlem 1st M. Bds	94	100	do.	b60
1,000	Erie County 7s, '71	100	100	do.	23
1,000	Erie Bonds of '83	94	100	do.	23
5,000	do.	b60	84½	100	do.
2,000	do.	84½	50	N.Y. Central R. R.	94
10,000	Erie B. of '75 s60	87	400	do.	b60
10,000	do.	87	100	do.	94
1,000	N. J. & N. Y. R. s5	95	50	Clev. & Toledo R. R.	24
1,000	H. & M. Mtge. Bds	77½	50	do.	24
4,000	do.	77½	50	do.	23
2,000	do.	77½	100	do.	s15
3,000	N. J. 1st. M. Gen'l.	92	100	do.	c 17½
4,000	N. J. Con. Bds	77	50	do.	b10
5,000	Ill. C. RR. Bds	86	77	20	Chi. & R. Island R. R.
10,000	do.	77½	100	Erie Railroad	23
10,000	do.	77½	100	do.	s5
10,000	do.	77½	100	do.	b60
5,000	do.	c 77½	200	do.	b60
5,000	do.	b60	77½	200	do.
1,000	Galena & Chi. Bds	101	100	do.	b30
1,000	N. Y. C. R. R. Bds	92½	100	do.	b10
1,000	do.	92½	100	do.	b15
8,000	N. Y. Central 7's.	101	200	do.	s3
100	do.	101	100	do.	23
100	N. J. Zinc Co.	32	100	do.	b5
1,100	Clev. & Tol. Div. Bds	72½	100	do.	23
1,000	do.	72	50	do.	s15
20	Ocean Bank	75	100	Harlem Railroad	21
10	Hanover Bank	100	200	do.	b60
18	Bank New-York	113	100	Reading Railroad	89
50	Canton Co.	s5 27	200	do.	s30
100	do.	s60 27	200	do.	b60
100	do.	27	200	do.	b60
100	do.	27	200	do.	s10
100	do.	b10 27	200	do.	s10
100	do.	s30 27½	200	do.	s30
100	do.	b60 27½	200	do.	s30
20	Nic. Transit Co.	10	100	do.	b30
500	do.	10	100	do.	b60
200	do.	s5 12½	100	do.	b30
5	Clove. & Cin. R. R.	100	50	do.	s30
15	do.	102½	50	Mich. Central R. R.	83
100	Ills. Central R. R.	s5 92½			

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board the following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made at auction by BURDETT, DAVIS & MAIN:

$10,000	Pennsylvania coupon Fives	Int. added	90
7,000	Ohio State Sixes	do.	105
8,000	Buffalo and Corning Railroad 1st mortgage	do.	61
4,000	Columbus, Piqua, and Indiana Railroad 1st mortgage	do.	74½
2,000	Cleveland and Toledo R. R. Inc.	do.	91½
6,000	New-York and New-Haven R. R.	do.	83
2,000	New-Jersey Franklinite Iron Co.	do.	83½
20	shares Shoe and Leather Bank		99
75	shares Columbia and Kensington Railroad		91
25	shares Northern Bank of Kentucky		106

ALBERT H. NICOLAY's regular semi-weekly auction sale of Stocks and Bonds will take place to-day, 23d inst., at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

SECOND BOARD.

$3,000	Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs.	76½	200	Erie Railroad	[illegible]
1,000	do.	76½	200	do.	[illegible]
1,000	Huds. R. 2d M. B. s5	77	50	do.	[illegible]
1,000	Huds. Riv. 1st M. B.	103	400	do.	b30
200	Canton Company	27½	100	do.	s30
200	do.	27½	200	do.	s30
200	do.	28	50	do.	b60
50	do.	28	50	do.	b60
100	Niagr. Trans. Co.	b30 17	50	do.	b5
100	do.	17	200	Reading Railroad	s3
100	Cumber. Coal Co.	s60 28½	18	do.	[illegible]
100	do.	b60 28	200	do.	b60
100	do.	b60 28½	100	do.	b5
50	Panama Railroad	b60 99	200	do.	b10
100	Ill. Central R. R.	s5 94½	100	do.	s5
50	N. Y. Central R. R.	b10 94	100	do.	s60

MONDAY, April 23—A. M.

The steamer *Nashville*, of the Collins' line, from Liverpool Saturday April 7, arrived at this port yesterday, with Market and Money advices one week later than by the previous arrival. The news, commercially, is quite as good as in a state of war among the great powers of Europe could well be anticipated. The Cotton trade at Manchester has slightly improved, and the sales of the raw material quite large at Liverpool. An advance of an eighth of a penny in the higher grades and a sixteenth in middlings is fully established. Orleans fair, 5¾d. The sales of the week 62,000 bales, of which the trade took 52,640 bales. The average weekly deliveries for consumption, from the port of Liverpool, alone, thus far, for the year 1855, are 42,602 bales, of which 32,812 bales were American, against 31,741 in 1854, of which 24,766 bales were American. The actual average consumption of the United Kingdom for the whole of last year, was 37,024; so that the average weekly consumption of the present year are 4,142 bales a week ahead of 1854. It is stated in the circulars that the trade were buying the week the *Nashville* left, with small spirit, and speculators and exporters were disappointed to a very disagreeable extent. In the Grain and Flour market, there is little that is new to report. Prices in Liverpool are too much below our own to render quotations of interest on this side. Indian Corn, a shade dearer, quoted 42s. 6d. to 43s. 6d. In Provisions, Beef is in rather improved request, and the sales of Bacon were satisfactory. Lard quoted firm, 47s.@48s. In London, the Money Market is ½ ⅌ cent. cheaper in Bank Discounts, which are reduced by order of the Directors of the Bank of England to 4½ ⅌ cent. The Bank has another accession of $1,415,000 in Gold, making the present total reserve $76,025,000. The receipts of Gold and Silver in England the last three weeks in March are computed at $12,500,000, since when to the sailing of the *Nashville* on the 7th April, about $3,500,000 were added from the West Indies and United States. In announcing the reduction of interest by the Bank of England, the Money writer for the London *Times* remarks:

Some persons had fancied that during the existence of war, and with the immediate prospect of a loss, no reduction would be made, whatever might be the influx of money, but these were a small minority, and the general public felt reliance that the sound system of letting the rate be guided by the demand, instead of endeavoring to adapt it to theoretical contingencies, would still be followed. According to the Gazette returns last published, the simultaneous influence of the favorable state of the Foreign Exchanges during the past month or two, and of the rapid contraction of business, has caused the unemployed notes of the Bank to reach a higher point than at any period since July, 1853, when the rate of discount was as low as 3½ ⅌ cent., and Consols nearly at par. The amount of Bullion now held is also greater that at any time during the past year, and there is every prospect of its increase. If under these circumstances, the Bank had delayed their present step, their proprietors must have looked next half year for a diminished dividend, and the public have had to complain of an artificial cause of pressure being kept up at a time when, owing to the natural tendency of events to produce excessive caution, the exercise of every legitimate method of inspiring confidence is most desirable.

The Board of Trade returns for the month ending 5th of March, show the remarkable falling off of $11,600,000 in the value of the Exports of the Kingdom, compared with the same month last year, or $95,160,000 against $27,560,000. Of this reduction, Cotton fabrics suffer $2,460,000; Woolens, $2,195,000; Metals and Hardware, $3,170,000, and Linens, $805,000. The Government Revenue returns have been made up for the year ending 31st March, and show an income from all sources of $297,480,000, against $265,915,000. Of the increase $25,695,000 was from property taxes, chiefly by the doubling of the income tax. There is also a small increase on the Customs Revenue, say $1,475,000, derived mainly from the Tea and Sugar Taxes. The Excise pays an increase of $5,365,000; the Stamp Duty $880,000, and the Post-Office $1,150,000. The miscellaneous sources of revenue fall off $3,020,000. In regard to American Stocks, the circulars by this arrival all agree that State and Railway Bonds are firmly held, and advanced prices demanded. There had been a fair business in Virginias, Illinois Centrals, Erie Third Mortgages, and some other descriptions. Erie new Bonds were not much inquired for, according to the circular of Mr. SATTERTHWAITE, and the new Free Land issue of the Illinois Central were neglected. The price of Railroad iron is quoted by BARING at £6 7s. 6d.@£6 10s., which is a falling off of 5s. the ton since previous steamer.

The Foreign Trade at this port for the past week shows a greatly diminished movement in Imports, contrasted with the corresponding week of last year. The general Merchandise amounts to $1,292,800, which, added to the Dry Goods table in our last paper, gives a total for the week of $1,759,303, against $3,941,919 same week in April, 1854. For the current Treasury year beginning 1st July last, the total at New-York, by our semi-official weekly returns, is $124,990,000, against $152,654,000 to corresponding date the previous Treasury year. The Export of Domestic Produce the week amounted to $867,296, against $1,225,005, the corresponding week last year. For the Treasury year, the aggregate to the present date, is $46,869,000, against $52,911,000 to corresponding time the previous Treasury year. The Export of Specie entered at the Custom-House, during the week, including $85,900 by the Bremen and $164,400 by the Havre steamers on Saturday, amounted to $1,657,959, against $1,409,000 the same week in April 1854. The direct Export of Specie from the port of New-York from the 1st of July last to the present date is $27,850,000 against $24,095,000 to corresponding period the previous Treasury year. The Government Office held a regular balance, subject to the drafts of the Treasury, on Saturday afternoon of $2,527,024, against $3,145,596 at the close of the previous week. Of the difference $200,000 went to California, in small Gold Coin for Government use, on steamer *Illinois* on Friday last. The remainder, $418,574, is believed to have gone into the City Banks, the Specie reserve of which, after this assistance, will probably be reduced to about fourteen or fourteen and a quarter millions, owing to the heavy Export movement of Gold to Europe, and the non-arrival of the California packet. The reserve on the official averages of the previous week amounted to $14,890,903. The Export at the close of the week was less than was apprehended after the amount taken by the steamer *Baltic* on Wednesday.

The Stock Market, which was dull at the close of the previous week, opened last Monday quite spiritless, and with a declining tendency in prices. This feeling, materially increased by the heavy shipment of Specie on Wednesday, continued up to Friday, when an improved disposition was manifested on the part of buyers. The figures meanwhile fell off 2@2½ ⅌ cent. on several of the prominent Road Stocks and a large amount was realized upon by one or more of the Bull speculators. The renewed demand, however, on Friday and Saturday, brought up prices to vary near the leaning off points of the week before, as will be seen on reference to the following comparative:

MOVEMENT OF THE STOCK LIST.

	Closed April 14.	Lowest intermediate.	Closed April 21.
Erie Shares	51½	49½	50½
Reading	85½	83½	85½
Pennsylvania	95½	94	95½
New-York Central	94	93½	94
Hudson	39½	37½	39
Toledo	78½	72½	75
Erie New Bonds	88½	87½	87½
New-York Central 7's	101	100½	101½
Illinois Centrals	76½	75	76½

The market at the Second Board on Saturday was not so strong by ½ ⅌ cent. as in the forenoon. State Stocks hold their rates remarkably well, considering there is still a pretty free supply from the Western Free Bankers, who have recently been closing up their Bank Note Circulation, either voluntarily or by order of the State Officer in charge of their securities.

We understand there is an impression among some of our merchants that the importation and sale for consumption of French Wines are guaranteed by special treaty between the United States and France. This is an error, growing out of the partial reading of the Treaty of Paris of 1831, by which the Red and White Wines of France were "admitted to consumption in the States of the Union" at certain rates per gallon; but the stipulation binding only for ten years. It expired by limitation in 1842, when the specific duties on all imported Wines and Liquors, under the Tariff Act of that year, took effect. These continued to the close of 1846, and then came the *ad valorem* duties. These are prescribed at 30 ⅌ cent. for Wines in glass, and 40 ⅌ cent. in wood. The right to sell French Wines to consumption, therefore, in the United States, is a common one with other imported Wines and Liquors, derived from the laws under their the treaties of the United States. The latter may stipulate—as we believe they do, in nearly all our conventions with friendly powers—that the productions—say, for example, of France, including Brandies as well as Wines—shall be admitted to importation and sale on as favorable terms as the productions of the most favored nations. But with a few isolated exceptions, like the late Reciprocity Treaty with British North America, all are subject to customs as the tariff of duties established by the law of 1846. If, in the language of the saving clause of the first section of the Prohibitory Act of the New-York Legislature, it shall be established that the "right to sell in this State" all imported Liquors, is "given" by the law of the United States then the Wines of France, either in bottles or from the cask, duty paid, may continue to be sold to consumption on a footing with the productions of the most favored nations. No State Act, if this be established, can discriminate against them, so far as the rights of the importer are concerned, whether he be a citizen of France or the United States, either as to whom or to what destination he shall sell. When the Wines pass from first hands, and the importer has exercised his right to sell, under the law of the United States, then the question of State control over the traffic may assume a different aspect. The decisions of the Federal Court in regard to S. where that tribunal has been appealed to, in other States, have generally been governed by the opinion of Chief-Justice MARSHALL in the case of BROWN *vs.* The State of Maryland, in which the taxing power of the separate States was denied to imported goods in the original packages.

The earnings of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Road for the month of March, were $108,508, against $104,000, the corresponding month last year. The Chicago and Rock Island earned during the second week in April, $31,924, which is an increase of $7,359, over the previous week. The President of the Hudson River Road, in reply to our suggestion on Saturday, has promptly and politely furnished the following:

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

Receipts for 6 months, from Oct. 1, 1854, to March 31, 1855		$1,074,217 66
Receipts for corresponding period of 1854.		942,446 34
Total		$131,771 32
Receipts as above	$1,074,217 66	
Payments, expenses of operation for 6 months	701,898 63	
	372,321 03	
Interest payments	312,094 40	
Excess over expenses and interest	60,227 50	

The above figures are for the first half of the current Railroad Year. We find, on reference to the official report for the 12 months of the Railroad year, ending 30th September last, made to the State Engineer, that the

Earnings of the Railroad year were		$1,753,988
Expenses, other than interest	$1,236,819	
Inter